

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Let
Us send
In your renewal
Subscriptions to your papers;
Our commission on most of them
Will pay for Farming for you and
both profit.

Miss Ida Wiemers was a pleasant
caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. L. J. Schmidt was an appreci-
ated caller at this office Wednes-
day.

Nyl 2 for 1 Sale on October 1,
3 and 4th at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Note book covers, paper, fountain
pens, etc. WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

SAVE BY BUYING AMMUNI-
TION AND GUNS AT C. R.
GAINES.

Mr. Otto Sittre on the Dunlay
joined our list of new readers
Wednesday.

Mr. August Mangold entered Medi-
na Hospital on Sept 30th for medi-
cal treatment.

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon, good
condition—\$50.00. Geo. Karm, phone
442, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
HORACE CROW—MODEL
CLEANERS.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred
Rock chickens—five months old.
Apply at Anvil Herald office or
phone 127-3 rings.

Now you can choose a "Six" or an
"Eight" in the Beautiful New Ford
for 1942. See them on display at
MUTCHEN MOTORS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and
children spent several days here with
mother, Mrs. Lena Sauter, and
other relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Ney had as her
guest over the week-end, Miss Mary
Elizabeth Measles of Del Rio, a stud-
ent of Incarnate Word College.

Mrs. R. E. Bohnfalk returned
last week from a two weeks stay at
Hondo on account of illness of her
son-in-law, Mr. Milton Jordan.

FOR SALE—1200 bu. good Red
proof Seed Oats free of Johnson
seed. It was threshed, not
combined. 50c per bu. at the barn.
Bring the sacks. ED. W.
TSCHIRHART, Rio Medina, Texas.

Mrs. Andrew May left Thursday
morning for her home at Fort Bliss.
Mrs. May has been the guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Karm,
the past two months while her hus-
band was on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolff of
Hondo are being congratulated on
the birth of a 6-pound 8-ounce
boy, John William, October 1,
1941, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Wolff
formerly Miss Josie Mussman of
Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipson Chapman re-
turned Saturday from a several
week's stay in Houston. They are
making their home in the Robert
Trucks house while Mr. Chapman is
employed at Duncan Field in San
Antonio.

Emens Finger and Gus Rothe
came up to Kerrville Saturday for a
week with their friend, Mr. Ed. Wey-
land, who is under medical treat-
ment at Legion Hospital. They
and Mr. Weyland improved and
expecting to be able to return home
in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Tschirhart
family were here from Rio Medi-
na Sunday night and were brief-
ly at the editor's home. They
attended the show at the Raye
theatre and were very complimen-
tary about the theatre building and
type of films shown.

Mrs. Sherman McElroy of Colum-
bia, Texas, spent several days here
with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hutzler.
Hutzler left Thursday for
Houston where she will stay while
daughter, Mrs. M. J. Batot and
daughter, Barbara Anna, visit
Batot in New Orleans.

Mrs. Ed Cameron spent the week-
end in San Antonio with Mrs. Ed-
ward Wood and with her daughter,
Bonnie Jack Cameron, who is
major at Our Lady of the Lake
College. Miss Cameron is instructing
swimming in the College and in
St. Martin's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly had as
guests from Friday until Sun-
day their son-in-law and daughter,
and Mrs. Tommy Marshall of
Hondo, Texas, and Mr. T. A. Sul-
livan and sons, Gordon and Joe, and
Marvin Sullivan, all of Center
Texas. Mr. T. A. Sullivan and
Marvin Sullivan are Mrs. Reilly's
nephews.

Mrs. Adolph Bayer and children
and Mrs. Alfred Neuman
early Sunday morning for Schul-
burg to visit Mrs. Bayer's parents-
Mr. and Mrs. John Bayer. On
their home they came through
other interesting places.

They were accompanied to San An-
tonio by Mrs. Bayer's sister-in-law,
Lillian Bayer.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given
in honor of Miss Hattie Gerdes at the
home of Louis A. Gerdes, Saturday,
September 27, 1941, from 2 to 5 P.
M.

The rooms were decorated with
pink and white crepe paper, also bou-
quets of queen's crown, pink and
white carnations and verbenas.

While "You're the Only Star in My
Blue Heaven" was played on the
guitar and sung by Mrs. Wesley
Wiemers, the honoree, attractively
gowned in navy blue crepe, entered
the room, and took her place of hon-
or. After Miss Gerdes was seated,
the following toast was composed
and read by Miss Minnie Wiemers:

TO HATTIE

Friends and family are gathered
from far and near,
To honor Hattie who to us is dear.
To show our love as we bring a show-
er of wishes true

And lots and lots of gifts for you.
We wish for you dear, both happi-
ness and health,
This you know is far better than
wealth.

How great it will be to own a real
man,
To do everything for you that he
can.

Hattie, now as you are to marry
Over necessary tasks you must tarry,
But when Albert comes home with
the meat

Always have your house clean and
neat.

My dear, this advice I will give you,
Although it is not new
Pe it morning, noon, or night,
Always tell him he is right.

Now we'll ask your success in our
prayers
And through life's dark shadows
and sunshine

That good luck may ever be yours.
Then Mrs. Kenneth Slagle, and
Miss Minnie Wiemers presented the
honoree with the gifts which were
opened and passed to the guests for
inspection and admiration. The bride-
to-be in her own sweet way thanked
her friends for the pretty and useful
gifts.

We then had a jumbled-letter
words contest which was enjoyed by
all, then Miss Wiemers also gave to
each one present a slip of paper and
asked each one to give advice and
then give them to the honoree and
let her read them aloud.

Refreshments consisting of chicken
salad, salines, smacks, cookies and
iced tea, and pink and white mints as
plate favors, were served by the
hostesses, Mrs. W. J. Hollingsworth,
Mrs. Kenneth Slagle, Miss Minnie
Wiemers, Mrs. Frank Brucks, Mrs.
Emil Fuos, Mrs. Alfred Winkler and
Mrs. Henry Winkler.

Mrs. Kenneth Slagle, and Miss
Minnie Wiemers had charge of the
beautiful hand-painted bride's book.
About seventy-five guests register-
ed.—Contributed.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. Amanda Muennink was host-
ess for the regular meeting of the
Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's
Lutheran Church, Wednesday after-
noon, October 1st. The meeting open-
ed with song, and the pastor, Rev.
Paul Czerkus, talked briefly on the
parable of the good Samaritan.

Mrs. Robert Graff and Mrs. Alfred
Breiten were appointed to the flower
committee for the month. The
November meeting of the Society
will be at the home of Mrs. Emmett
Nester.

Refreshments of chicken sand-
wiches, cookies and iced tea, were
served to the following: Rev. and
Mrs. Paul Czerkus, Mrs. L. A. Mech-
ler, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. Annie
Stiegler, Mrs. Ben Graff, Mrs. Chas.
Haass, Mrs. Emmett Nester, Mrs. Al-
fred Breiten, Mrs. Fred Grube, Mrs.
H. E. Haass, Mrs. Andrew Schuehle,
Mrs. Edgar Stiegler, Mrs. Minnie
Hoek, Mrs. Robert Schulte, and
Mrs. Amanda Muennink.

COMMISSIONERS CANVASS PR. 5 VOTES

The Commissioners' Court of Medi-
na County met in special session
at 2 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at
which time they canvassed the votes
of the special election held Septem-
ber 27th in Devine Justice of the
Peace Precinct No. 5 to determine
whether the sale of beer containing
four percent alcohol by weight shall
be prohibited in that Precinct. The
election returns were as follows:

Election Pr.	For Prohibiting	Against Prohibiting
9 Natalia	34	117
10 E. Devine	45	54
11 Black Creek	26	20
19 W. Devine	129	149
Total	234	340

The election prohibiting the sale
of beer was defeated by 106 votes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sept. 26, Julio Alvarez and Inocen-
cia Olivarez.
Sept. 27, Jno. Craig Millikin and
Mrs. Nellie Hamlett Crowder.
Sept. 29, Clarence Murdock and
Carolyn Kenyon.
Sept. 29, Trinidad Cuellar and
Rosalie Mendoza.
Oct. 1, Jose Cuellar and Evange-
line Mares.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE: We
have them from \$75.00 to \$350.00
each. See the Davises of the Hondo
Land Company.

STICK TO YOUR JOB!



WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for month of Sept.,
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1941—Temperature: 100 degrees on
Aug. 31, highest, 99 degrees on
Sept. 3, lowest 63 degrees on Sept.
26. Rainfall: Total, 6.73 inches since
Jan. 1st, 39.16 inches. Ten rainy
days, 14 clear, 11 part cloudy, 3
cloudy, thunder on first, ninth and
sixteenth. Plenty green grass; corn
gathering, good crop; oats planting,
some up.

H. E. HAASS,
Vol. Observer,
U. S. W. B.

For Upper Hondo for the month
of September, 1941: Temperature:
Highest, 98 degrees on 1st and 2nd;
lowest, 60 degrees on the 22nd.
Total rainfall: 5 inches; since Jan. 1,
1941, 30.37 inches. Three clear
days, 22 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy;
prevailing wind, Southeast. Country
is looking fine. Grass is green. Farm-
ers are sowing oats and shearing
sheep.

E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING AND REPAIRING

I will be in Hondo all next week,
stopping at Richter Hotel. Have
your piano cleaned and fumigated
now and protect it against moths and
mice. Will examine your piano free.
Leave calls at hotel. Pianos should
be tuned once every year. ltpd.

JOE REILE.

NOTICE

The members of Bois D'Arc No.
154, W. O. W. of Hondo, are request-
ed to attend the regular meeting at
7:30 P. M., Wednesday, October 8.

A. H. SCHWEERS,
Concil Commander.
H. H. CROW,
Financial Secretary.

IS CORN PICKING LABOR A PROBLEM?

See the Case 2-row Corn Picker at
the ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October
through May)—8:30 A. M. and 10
A. M.

Holy Days of Obligation—6:30
and 9:00 A. M.

Communion Sunday for the Holy
Name Society—2nd Sunday of every
month.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Forty Hours Devotion begins at
8:30 A. M. Sunday, October 5, and
ends at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, October
7, in St. John's Church.

MISSION

Beginning October 19, at 8:30 A.
M., and ending October 26, at 7:30
P. M., Rev. C. Brady, C. P., mission-
ary, will preach a mission in St.
John's Church here.

A mission is an extraordinary oc-
casion for renewing and strengthen-
ing the spiritual life of a Christian
by serious meditation on the great
truths of religion, by more frequent
and fervent prayer and by fuller co-
operation with the special graces
granted in response thereto. It is an
appeal to the intellect and the will
for the purpose of enlightening the
former and influencing the latter to
be end that progress may be made
in spiritual perfection.

The primary purpose of a mission
is to awaken us to a fuller realiza-
tion of the great values of life.
Hence, it aims at convincing man of
the supreme malice of sin, the im-
portance of salvation, the value of
the soul, the need of religion and the
goodness of God.

Every man, woman and child in
the parish, without exception, unless
prevented by illness (in which case
special arrangements can be made
to have the missionary call), should
make the mission.

The public is welcome.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

NOTICE

Regular meeting night of Hondo
Hermann Sons Lodge No. 236 every
first Tuesday of each month at 7:30
p. m.

F. Batot, President.

QUIHI NOTES

And all his sons and all his daugh-
ters rose up to comfort him; but he
refused to be comforted; and he said,
For I will go down into the grave
unto my son mourning. Gen. 37:35.

Jacob is lamenting the supposed
death of his favorite son, Joseph. A
veritable flood of consoling words
and sentiments is surging upon his
heart. Only the family is mention-
ed. No doubt, friends and neigh-
bors joined in the sympathizing tear
and word. It's pathetic, now and
then, how a sad hour, a heartrending
occurrence opens the floodgates of
eloquence in those who, ordinarily,
are not given to oratory and voluble
speech; and how the same hour
strangles the very words in the
throat. Seven days and seven nights,
the friends of Job sat with him in si-
lence, friends who in later hours had
regained their ordinary faculties of
speech and overshot the mark by
their inquisitorial, fault-finding con-
dolence. While with some the sad-
ness is but skin-deep and the trick-
ling tears stop flowing with the
slightest shift of circumstances, like
a balmy wind brushing the lingering
rain-drops from the glittering leaves
after the shower; still others slip in-
to a stage of chronic melancholia.
One I knew, who had vowed never to
smile again, after he had shot his
best friend, accidentally, on a hunt.
He kept his vow, without growing
sour and inactive. Individuals differ
in these mournful periods, and none
is able to explain.

Jacob refused to be comforted.
He'd rather close his eyes for the
last slumber and go down into the
grave "unto my son". A bad case
of dejection, of unreasonable pes-
simism. An unwarranted prostration
of soul. Was there no one left to
love and live for? Was his love for
that boy the only obligation resting
on his shoulders? Was that son all
the world to him? A piece of idolatry
that the Lord had to prune away,
so as to restore the validity and sanc-
tity of the first commandment in his
conscience: Thou shalt have no other
gods before Me? Did such doleful
and desperate mood not rather un-
balance and undermine his relations
and obligations all around? Where
was that assurance in his soul, that
all things work together for good to
them that love Him? A fact that
had been demonstrated to his trem-
bling heart so often and so over-
whelmingly in his long life?

"My sheep hear My voice", also in
such gloomy days, but said an old
shepherd, when the sheep are sick
they follow anybody's voice. And ex-
treme sadness often turns into a kind
of sickness, a malady of gloomy and
embittered moroseness. Well do I
remember that curt command,
"Away from that entrance! No
Yankee ever crosses my threshold!"
The old gentleman had lost his fa-
vorite son in the Civil War. There was
room for argument, since I had not
declared that war nor did I do any
shooting in it—but, in silence, I tried
to understand his grief. Uncontrol-
led sadness—and no one is spared
deeply sad moments in life—often
not only creates a breach of etiq-
uette, of hospitality, but, not infre-
quently, makes an individual like a
shipwrecked sailor tossed about on a
lonely sea, a living dead-man.

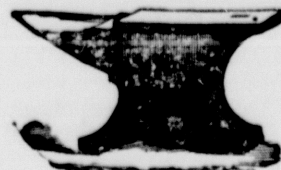
But did you ever see a bunch of
hypocrites, organized hypocrisy, a
diabolic affectation, much worse
than so much of the hypocritical gar-
bage printed and painted, planted
and preached, popularized, propa-
gated and poured out these days from
irresponsible quarters? A family of
hypocrites, with the tongue in the
cheek, trying to console a heartbro-
ken father. Everybody knows about
the foul trick played on the old
father. (Shades of Isaac!) A case
of out-herding Herod in murderous
piety. Here is the forerunner of that
infernal Judas-kiss. In a nucleus,
we have here that Pharisee-Club of
all times, against whom the Lord
thunders His anathema, his tempera-
mental condemnation, in Matthew,
chapter 23, where he who runs may
read.

The finishing touches are put on
the exterior of the church building
and the parish hall. The work is
done, and well done, by Andrew and
Philip Eckhart who have a fair rep-
utation around here for their profes-
sional skill. We again thank the
Ladies' Aid for the greater part of
the funds, and the Luther League
for taking care of the renovation of
the interior of that hall. The bal-
ance of the money needed, we are
sure, will be supplied by the good-
hearted and generous friends of the
parish. Quite a number have already
contributed their share. The paint-
ing, indeed, was long needed both
for beauty and preservation.

We were glad to see Mrs. Anton
Folk up and about again. And re-
ports have it that Mr. and Mrs. El-
ton Saathoff are back to "normalcy"
again.

Among many others, the call to
arms went out to Chester Walch and
Emil Mumme. This will mean a rad-
ical interruption of their wonted
daily program, but there are many
thousands running the same course
and we are told this is the only way
of safeguarding our interests. They
will fill the bill.

Announcements for October 5:
This is the Sunday for our Mission
Festival. Sunday school and Bible



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

There is one thing I would say if
I was to venture a peep on what is
ailing this country. I would say we
have been too much on tip-toe, with one
hand cupped to our ear, waiting on
word from Washington, D. C.

Instead of 100 million voters tell-
ing them down on the Royal Potomac
what we want done, we have an out-
fit there, telling us. We are half-way
like a flock of seals waiting for the
ringmaster to throw us a fish.

We got some nice ducks down
there in Congress but it is like a bag
of wheat that has not been through
the cleaner, there is too much chaff
and weed seed.

If this Congress wants to avoid
going down in history as the nation's
all-time Weak Sister, it has gotta
start — and pronto — undoing 1000
misfit laws cooked up there, to har-
poon business—little business, and
big, and medium. If we are to have a
country here, where everybody can
keep on having a car, and a radio, and
an ice box, and be our own boss
—except for the Mrs. — we gotta
start writing post cards to Congress,
soon.

Yours with the low down;

JO SERRA.

PORK BARREL POLITICS MUST STOP

It is an unfortunate fact that a
good many politicians are still work-
ing on the assumption that govern-
ment might as well finance practical-
ly everything—and go into the bank-
ing and loan business on an almost
unlimited scale.

That attitude was responsible for
the gigantic debt we built up before
there was any need for a multi-bil-
lion dollar defense program. And
that attitude, if it is reflected in
government policy now, could bank-
rupt the country.

The plain fact is that government
should not finance a single endeavor
which can be financed with private
capital. Government has plenty on
its hands as it is—no one else can
pay for battleships and airplanes and
armies. But the regular banking
channels of this country are eager
and ready to finance almost any
kind of industrial activity. They'll do
it with private money—not tax
money or deficit money.

At best, the national debt will
reach staggering proportions—and if
the pork barrel spenders have their
way they will ruin us. "Money for
anything and everything" is one gov-
ernment policy we can no longer
afford.—Industrial News Review.

HERE COMES WINTER

Fall and winter are on their way.
Many parts of the country are still
enjoying clear, warm days—but the
months of rain and snow and cold
aren't far off.

The winter season brings with it
some of the greatest fire hazards—
hazards which are responsible for
thousands of deaths and the destruc-
tion of millions of dollars worth of
property each year. Yet those haz-
ards can be easily corrected.

Winter hazard number one is your
heating plant. Before long, it will be
subjected to maximum load. Any
defect, any weakness, may result in
a disastrous fire. That is true of fur-
naces, stoves, fireplaces and every-
thing which has to do with creating
and conveying heat. Don't be your
own inspector—that is not an amate-
ur's job. Call in a qualified repair-
man. It won't cost much—and it
may save a life, a home, or a factory.

Another hazard is exposed electric
wiring. Cords fray, and fixtures get
out of whack. Short days involve
heavy use of light. Here again, a
qualified expert should make all re-
pairs. And keep a stock of fuses on
hand—the more or less common act
of using a penny to replace a burned-
out fuse is an invitation to disaster.

Now is the time to get ready for
winter—not when it is here and you
must use maximum heat and light.
Do it today.—Industrial News Review.

class at 9; German service at 10;
English service at 7:45 P. M., con-
ducted by Rev. P. Czerkus. We
Christians are fellow-laborers with
God in this work. A great and hon-
orable duty. We must not fail Him
but come with rejoicing and with our
glad offerings. A cordial invitation
to you and yours.

—C. W.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 5: Sunday school
at 9:00; English services at 10:00.
The congregation will remain for
a short meeting after services.

PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

Rail oddities

200,000 REFUGEES WERE CARRIED TO
PLACES OF SAFETY ON RESCUE TRAINS
OPERATED FREE OF CHARGE BY THE
AMERICAN RAILROADS DURING THE GREAT
OHIO RIVER FLOOD OF 1937.

INCREASING THE AVERAGE LOADING
OF CARLOAD TRAFFIC BY ONE TON,
THROUGH SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AS
BETTER PLANNING OF SHIPMENTS
OR IMPROVED PACKAGE DESIGN,
ADDS THE EQUIVALENT OF 40,000 CARS
TO THE NATION'S FREIGHT CAR SUPPLY.

TON MILES—5 Months 1918
150,572,516,000 REVENUE TON MILES

TON MILES—5 Months 1941
169,766,757,000 REVENUE TON MILES

THE AMERICAN RAILROADS
ARE NOW MOVING, SMOOTHLY
AND SWIFTLY, MORE TONS
OF FREIGHT MORE MILES
THAN THEY DID IN THE
PEAK WAR-YEAR OF 1918.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS No. 6

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News. YANCEY

We are glad to get back to Yancey after an absence of ten days, visiting the families of our children in Palestine, Burkeville, Deer Park and Dickerson and enjoying the pleasant trip and beautiful scenery around Galveston, Houston, Beaumont and other smaller towns, as well as the camp where the U. S. maneuvers are held in Leesville, La., we found many interesting scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Berry took a trip to Dallas and Tulsa, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baines and family in Tulsa. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry and little daughter from Pearsall.

Mrs. Luella Ward has been appointed assistant in the Yancey Post Office, by acting Postmaster George Heligman, beginning her work last week.

Ex-Judge J. J. Tulloch and Mr. H. W. Butts were in Yancey on business Monday.

Mrs. Katie Muennick and son, Alfred of Freer spent several days here last week visiting old friends and relatives.

Miss Eileen McClaugherty was a Galveston visitor last week.

Mr. Erwin Wilson and family arrived here last week. Mrs. Wilson and children moved into the Bohmfalk residence near the old post office site while Mr. Wilson took passage on a plane for Panama where he has a government position.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill and Misses Brown and Cameron were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Mesdames Bohmfalk and Ward and daughters visited Mrs. B. C. Rogers Sunday and incidentally Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bandy were also visiting there.

Mr. Ronald Saathoff and family of San Antonio visited their mother here Sunday.

Miss Amy Melton, who is a student at Lutheran College in Seguin came to visit home folks last weekend.

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bomba was at home Saturday; will leave for army duty Tuesday.

Miss Dora Mae Faseler was taken to Medina hospital for an appendectomy and Mr. L. W. Kasiska underwent a tonsilectomy during the same time.

Acting Postmaster George Heligman and several applicants went to Hondo for the civil service examination Saturday.

BIRY

Clinton Boehme of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Jim Love and Jimmy Moss of San Antonio, Henry Schmidt from Austin spent Sunday with Hudy Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Heath and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackel, Noel Heath, Mrs. George Vance and children from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath from Big Foot spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eaves and children from Durant, Okla., spent Sunday with the Wernette families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

Frank Bilhartz and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. Ed Bader.

Mr. Amzie Godden and Mrs. Tom Oliver spent one day in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette are adding another room and screened in porch to their home.

Training For Defense

By Rufus T. Strohm

Dean, International Correspondence Schools

TWO industries, aviation and shipbuilding, are pushing ahead with increasing speed to meet the pressing demands of a national emergency. Orders and more orders have piled up as plant expansion and tooling problems have received the major consideration. Another problem concerns the shortage of trained men.

Both shipbuilding and airplane construction might be considered romantic occupations by the young man starting his first job. However, the actual fabrication of ships and airplanes calls for the most exacting, skillful type of workmen. Romance there may be when the finished products are in the air or on the sea, but before a ship or an airplane is placed in service it must be as near perfect as man can fashion it.

New building techniques have been developed for both industries. Twenty years ago shipyards roared with the sound of riveting guns. Today these yards are less glamorous, for the flash of the welding arc and the sound of the gas torch indicate the vogue of the "all-welded" ship. Revolutionary changes have been developed also for the aircraft industry.

Ships of the sea and ships of the air are put together by the most skilled men. To train such men takes time, more time than may be granted us to prepare for defense. To shorten the training period, management has adopted various types of instruction. Much studying must be done by the apprentice in his spare time. Never before has he had such a great moral responsibility. Here is the real test. It rests with every individual. Opportunity is here for the man who is trained and willing.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The Bandera New Era. TARPLEY

A. A. Jeffers made a business trip to Kerrville Friday.

J. I. Padgett went to San Antonio Friday to see his wife at the Nix Hospital. Mrs. Padgett's friends will be glad to know she is doing nicely and expects to leave the hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley and children of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Jeffers Sunday.

Milton Purvis was a business visitor in Hondo Friday.

Charley Estes of Utopia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Haynes and sons of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and children and Helen Geuea were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Monier and C. G. Leighton went to Sabinal Sunday to meet Leonard Leighton of Eagle Pass. C. G. Leighton returned to Eagle Pass with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geuea of Leakey visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomerlin of Hondo spent Sunday with her father, C. R. Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saathoff and children of San Antonio visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Cobb and son, Earl visited her son, Les Cobb and family at Hunt Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children of Medina spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. G. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brock.

Earl Short of Banadera was a business visitor in Tarpley Monday.

Helen Geuea left Monday night for Wisconsin on a pleasure trip. She plans to be away for three months.

J. W. Glass and J. P. Cozart made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Eva Marie Mansfield of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

Mrs. Hankinson and her mother, Mrs. Stevens were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Funeral services were held in Hondo Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 17 for S. E. Rieber. Our sympathy is extended to the family at Hondo and his sons, Harold and Edgar of Tarpley.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Eula Lee Webb of Hondo was a business visitor in Sabinal Tuesday. Miss Webb is a former resident of Sabinal, but is now employed in Hondo at the Oasis Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balzen made business trips to Hondo, Castroville, and Crystal City this week.—Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fisher returned to Station C Saturday. They were called to Utopia Wednesday morning due to the illness of Mr. Fisher's mother. Mrs. Fisher is now in the Hondo hospital. Her condition is improved.—Station C.

Mrs. Annie Angermiller spent the day in Hondo last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McBee. Mrs. McBee is recuperating nicely from a recent illness.

Mrs. Lela Johnson of Sanderson came to be with her sister, Miss Lillian Boykin, who is seriously ill in a Hondo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tomerlin, Miss Sis Meyer of Hondo and Bill Fowler were seen and heard at the Cotulla-Sabinal football game last Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Olson was in Hondo one day last week having dental work done.

Mrs. Jessie Johnson spent the week-end in Hondo with Mrs. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson were Monday visitors in Hondo.—Utopia.

Mrs. Adolph Umlang was in Hondo Monday.—Utopia.

NOTICE

To all persons holding Texas operators' licenses issued from February, 1936 to October 1, 1941:

For the purpose of expediting the renewal of outstanding Texas operators' licenses, provision has been made in House Bill No. 20, whereby they shall expire and be subject to renewal as follows:

Licenses bearing serial numbers from 1 to 450,000 expire December 31, 1941, and are renewable on or after October 1, 1941.

Those bearing serial numbers from 450,000 to 900,000 expire March 31, 1942, and are renewable on and after January 1, 1942.

Those bearing serial numbers from 900,000 to 1,350,000 expire June 30, 1942, and are renewable on and after April 1, 1942.

Those bearing serial numbers from 1,350,001 and upward including numbers issued on or before September 30, 1941 shall expire November 1, 1942 and will be renewable on and after July 1, 1942.

Any licensee failing to make application for renewal of license as set forth herein may be required to take examination as required for original operator's license.

All operator's licenses issued on and after October 1, 1941, will expire two years from date of issuance.

Yours very truly,

Homer Garrison, Jr.,
Director.

J. B. Draper, Chief,
Driver's License Division.

POULTRY

Bulletin Has Back-Yard

Egg-Making in Nutshell

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

A small flock of hens instead of a large garbage can means a sizeable balance on the side of thrift. In a nutshell, that is the essence contained in the 20 pages of Farmers' Bulletin 1331, Back-Yard Poultry Keeping, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a revision of a former bulletin and contains many new suggestions and conveniences that will be useful to flock owners in villages, small towns and suburbs.

Various uses are now made of the table waste collected from homes in towns and suburbs, but practically the only use that may be made of it on the premises is as feed for chickens, and this use, according to the bulletin, can be made very profitable if the birds are given good housing and care. It is assumed that each hen in her pullet year will produce at least ten dozen eggs, a reasonable requirement of only one egg every three days. The size of the back-yard flock seldom should go below ten hens. Ten birds laying eggs at the specified rate will produce 100 dozen in a year, which at the conservative price of 40 cents a dozen will make the flock income \$40 a year.

The bulletin is really a handbook designed to answer any question that may come up in the mind of the owner of a small flock. It covers such subjects as the kind of fowls to keep, the size of the flock, procuring stock, housing, arrangement and sanitation of yards, feeding, lice and mites, hatching and raising chicks, culling the hens, preserving eggs, and practical pointers.

Plans and bills of materials are given for making houses of low cost and houses that will fit various conditions. Details are given on interior equipment such as roosts, dropping boards, nest boxes and coops for broody hens. It is suggested, for instance, that an orange box can be made into two good nests simply by nailing a narrow strip of board along one side to hold in the straw. The advantages of a double yard are discussed, and one paragraph tells of the value of a mulberry tree in supplying succulent feed for three weeks. There is a description of an interesting device for providing fresh green feed by growing oats through ¼-inch mesh poultry wire stretched on a frame a short distance from the ground to keep the hens from killing out the plants.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Whitewash for Chicken House Easily Prepared

A whitewash that disinfects, kills mites and brightens the poultry house is made as follows: Shake five quarts of rock lime with hot water to about the consistency of cream. To this add one pint of crude carbolic acid or zeno- leum, and one quart of kerosene. Stir thoroughly and dilute with twice its own volume of water. Apply with either spray pump or whitewash brush. When properly prepared, this solution serves three purposes: the zeno- leum acts as a disinfectant, killing the germs; the kerosene penetrates the wood, destroying the mites, and the lime whitens the walls, making the building sweet and light.

Strain More Important Than Breed of Chickens

There is no "best breed" of chickens. Breed does not play half the part that strain does. Pick a strain that has a record behind it, either for eggs or fancy—whatever you desire—buy directly from the principal breeder of that strain, or from stock direct from his strain and buy as good stock as you can afford.

Water deep enough to dip the head in up to the eyes must always be given when the ducklings eat.

Oats, rye and new corn have never given good satisfaction for fattening poultry.

Stint in the feed bucket means stint in the egg basket or milk bucket. Grass won't do everything.

Feed all poultry regularly. Indifferent feeding methods never pay. Regular hours for feeding, proper feeds and the right amounts are required.

Water for swimming purposes may not be absolutely necessary to geese and ducks but they certainly appreciate it when it is provided.

Diarrhea in young poultry kills thousands every year. While this is a germ disease, improper feeding and care can do a great deal to bring it about.

POULTRY NOTES



Bully Beans

PITY the poor toreador if bulls ate beans. For these bully beans seem to give one the strength of a bull, which would mean that the handsome man with the crimson cape would be fighting an enemy of double strength.

But beans are not at all a bad food for the growing boy who would make the football team, or the man who realizes the importance of keeping those muscles his early athletics developed. And the best of it is—they like it. They like to eat these savory oven baked beans, just as women like lima beans and string beans in casserole or delicious salads.

Here are some tested recipes, each serving six persons.

These Will Please

Baked Beans with Friedzied Ham: Turn the contents of a No. 2 can of baked beans, preferably without tomato sauce, into a baking dish and pour over one-third cup chili sauce. Heat in a hot oven. Meanwhile frizzle six thin slices of cold boiled ham in a hot skillet, then lay on top of the beans and serve at once.

Lima Bean Salad: Drain one cup of lima beans, add one tablespoon chopped onion, one-fourth cup chopped celery and one-fourth cup chopped cucumber, and marinate in four tablespoons French dressing for at least one hour. Add two slices of fried bacon broken or cut into small pieces. Serve on crisp lettuce.

Stringless Bean Casserole: Drain one No. 2 can of stringless beans and spread out in a shallow, flat baking dish. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and one-half cup crumbs mixed with two tablespoons melted butter. Place in a hot oven or under the broiler until hot and the crumbs are brown. Serve in the casserole.

It will pay you to get the habit of reading the classified ads. Others with something to sell find them profitable advertising mediums. So will you; try it.



Here's Your Health!

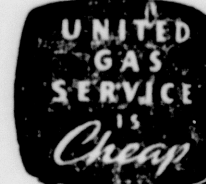
Strange to say, scientists have found that your health depends, in part, on the way in which you cook vegetables!

Recognizing this, the designers of CP Cookery found a method of CP "waterless" cooking that saves vitamins and minerals, and promotes good health! CP Cookery also brings you low temperature oven baking and roasting, with less meat shrinkage, and quick, smokeless broiling—"whole meal" broiling if you wish!

See about that CP Range today!

UNITED GAS CORPORATION

Buy From Your Dealer



Cooperative cotton gin associations as a group are successful financially. C. E. Bowles, Extension specialist in cooperative marketing, says that in 1940 these cooperatives averaged more than \$2 saving on each bale ginned for their members, about \$2,000,000 for the year. Three of the oldest cooperative gins, located at Munday, Quanah and Childress, have returned more than \$1,000,000 in cash dividends to their members after plans were paid for from earnings. A new cooperative oil mill at Wolf City in the north blacklands area, crushed its first season in 1940. One at Lubbock has operated for four seasons and is in a strong financial position. Two mills in El Paso County were established in 1934 and have paid for themselves out of earnings. In addition, Bowles says, they have been returning cash dividends of \$1 to \$8 per ton to their members. Several cooperatives are experimenting with small cold-press oil mills having a milling capacity of five to ten tons daily. Of 75 new cooperatives chartered by farmer groups in Texas in 1940, 41 were gin associations. Eleven new frozen food lockers began operation in 1940.

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STUDEBAKER today proudly introduces the three finest new models in Studebaker history. Led by a distinctive new Studebaker President Eight, this new Studebaker line for 1942 includes a new Studebaker Commander—and, in the lowest price field, a sensationally economical new Studebaker Champion.

Thanks to the resourcefulness of Studebaker's brilliant engineers and production executives, these are the highest quality cars that Studebaker has ever manufactured—and they are priced with traditional Studebaker moderation. Come in today and go for a trial drive. Use your present car as part payment on any 1942 Studebaker. C. I. T. terms.

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A. C. THALLMAN

BANDERA NEWS

The La Coste Ledger.
Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children, Evangeline, Gilbert and Janice, from Castroville visited Mrs. Robert Rihl and daughters and Mrs. Helena Keller here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Arnm from La Grange spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahrens. While her husband attended the County Judges and Commissioners Convention at Laredo.

Albert Tschirhart and little grandson from Noonan were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihl, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihl at Spindletop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Joseph Mechler of Hondo is spending the week here with Alex Jungman and family.

Mrs. Katie Schmidt from Devine is visiting with Mrs. Mary Christilles here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle were visitors at Castroville Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Ihnken from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste last week.

Mrs. A. P. Parma and son, John, were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Claude Atkins from Pearson was a brief visitor in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

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ZeZ Confrey Mixes Salads and Songs



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ZeZ Confrey, famous composer of the musical classic, "The Kitten on the Keys," is hailed by his friends as the most versatile of America's popular song composers. Those who know him say he can mix a salad or a song oddity with equal success, which is saying considerable since his portrayal of the delightful pranks of a certain young feline (frisking over the ivories) has been recognized as the model of American syncopation.

But Mr. Confrey has other "firsts" in his repertoire, his acquaintances declare. Country bred, he is a judge of horse flesh, and also knows a good cigar.

The simple life is Mr. Confrey's idea of happiness. Every so often Manhattan gets too crowded for him and he boards a train for the country and the companionship of a certain murmuring brook. Inevitably he comes back with one of the merry tunes for which he is noted.

A bachelor, ZeZ keeps open house for his friends. If he invites a few of the boys over for a midnight supper, he does the cooking himself. Invitations to his lively little dinners are sought after. There are two dishes to which Mr. Confrey is partial. So are his friends. His recipes for the two follow:

Royal Eggs With Mushroom Sauce.
12 eggs 1 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with water
1/2 cup butter 1 1/2 cup meat stock
1/2 pound mushrooms (This may be prepared from bouillon cubes)
1 slice pimento 2 tbsp. flour
2 tbsp. butter Parsley

Saute the mushrooms in two tbsp. butter, taking care not to burn; make a white sauce of two tbsp. butter, flour, evaporated milk and meat stock. Cook five minutes. Add the cooked mushrooms and chopped pimento. Break eggs and drop into hot fat, being careful to keep egg in a globular mass just as soon as they are a golden brown lift out and drain. Place an egg on each piece of toast. Allow two pieces for each serving. Pour over all the mushroom sauce and garnish with parsley.

Pineapple-Cheese Salad.
10 slices pineapple 1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 cup cream 1/2 cup sugar
1 cup cheese 1/2 cup chopped nuts
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Combine the cheese, nuts, evaporated milk, pineapple juice and sugar, and blend into a smooth mass. Cut pineapple circles in half. Spread cheese mixture on a slice of pineapple and press the other half circle of pineapple on top of cheese as one would a slice of bread in making a sandwich. Cut diamonds or triangles from green and red mangos and press into the edge of the cheese mixture between the pineapple. Lay two of the prepared pieces of pineapple on a crisp lettuce leaf. Serve with creamy salad dressing. This serves five.

Khedive's Ex-Chef Gives Cooking Tip

Great chefs are born, not made. Rarely if ever do they rise to the heights in their profession by dint of perseverance.

In Europe and the East a chef with the true gastronomic instinct is treasured jealously. He expects and obtains the treatment of an ambassador. His dishes are the pride of his master, to be boasted of to friends in the cafes and bazaars.

Such a chef is Haroutoun Gedojian, sometime chef to the family royal of the khedive of Egypt, now the owner of a bizarre gold coast restaurant in Chicago. In his forty-three years as a chef extraordinaire, Haroutoun's word has been law in the cuisines of three Egyptian princes and one princess, the mother of the khedive. When Lord Kitchener was sirdar of Egypt, before the trouble in the Soudan, Haroutoun cooked for him.

One of Kitchener's favorite dishes, according to Haroutoun, was schisch-kabb, a dish made from milk-fed baby lamb. Prince Jamel, another of his masters, was particularly fond of dried cream and honey, a preparation which is one of Haroutoun's zealously guarded secrets. Prince Saad Pasha was a keen admirer of a confection Haroutoun makes entirely out of flour, butter and nuts.

In many of his admirable dishes, Haroutoun uses evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because of a homogenizing process through which evaporated milk is put, the fat globules in the milk are broken up into microscopic particles and distributed throughout the milk, where they remain in homogeneous suspension.

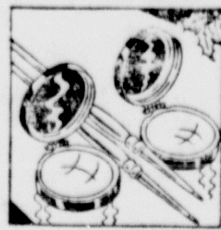
This breaking of the fat globules gives a distinct buttery flavor to every drop of the evaporated product, a flavor which ordinary market milk does not have. Haroutoun says he uses evaporated milk to preference in market milk in the preparation of all sorts of baked dishes, as well as in cooking.

Born in Pennsylvania, Alt M. Landon, Republican candidate for president, was born at West Middlesex, Pa., in a Methodist parsonage—the home of his mother's parents—on September 9, 1887.

Beauty Hints

By Jane Heath

YES your Christmas gifts can be luxury gifts at a tiny price! Kurlash gifts to beautify the eyes are something every woman and girl of your acquaintance would delight in owning! Imagine the excitement of receiving gold and silver eye shadows!



And if you want to go more swank include a Kurlash eye beauty brush.

Then again we'll bet every young—and not so young—person on your list would "give anything" to have curly eyelashes. You can be sure that Kurlash, the famous little wonder that curls eyelashes to petal loveliness (and does it all in thirty seconds) will be received with loud whoops of joy!

Another suggestion is Lash-tint, the liquid mascara, to darken lashes to exotic beauty. It's waterproof, doesn't crack or smart, and comes in a divine little modern shaped glass bottle for her dressing table.



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In the Same Line

Dinner was finished and the three men were settled in the smoking room of the hotel. "Yes," said the Englishman, "my family is fairly good. I have traced some of my ancestors and found that one held up Queen Anne's train."

"Speaking of trains," put in the second man, "it isn't so many years ago that my grandfather held up a mail train in Texas."

"Beggrrah, and we all seem to be in the holdup business," put in Pat, the Irishman. "My father manufactures suspenders."

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

Cartoons In the John Nance Garner Collection



—TCNS-U. Tex. Photo

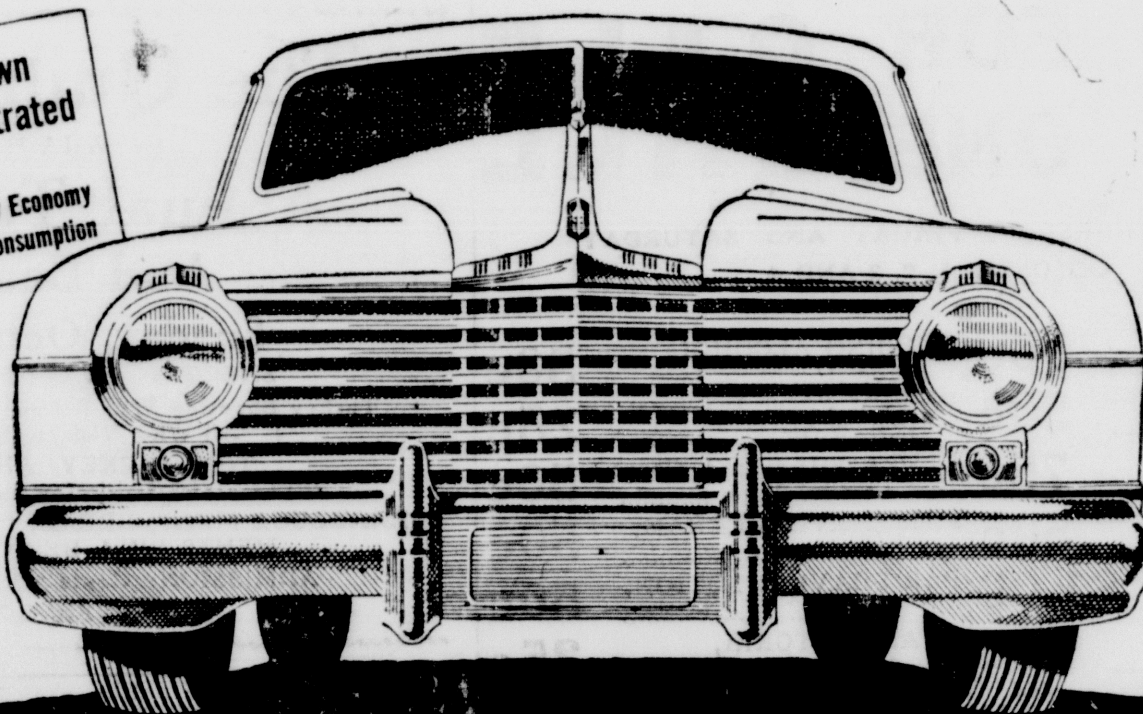
One of the major displays in the Garner Collection of the University of Texas, housed in the Texas Memorial Museum, is the assemblage of some 300 cratoons, originals from nearly every well known political artist of the past half century. Many of them "lambast" the Texas vice-president, but all attest his good humor, sportsmanship and honesty. U-T co-eds Dorothy Ball of Houston and Virginia Ford of Austin (left to right) seem to be enjoying the many portrayals of the life of John Nance Garner as it has been spread on the front and editorial pages of American newspapers during his long career of public service. Other features of the Garner collection are his many gavels and personal effects given the state school the past winter upon his retirement. The latter include his famous 40-year-old campaign satchel, a weather-beaten portfolio that accompanied him through every political race of his public life.

Texas Capital News Service Feature

The New and the Finest Dodge

In which riding and driving are almost the same

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GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS, LEINWEBER'S.
WE BUY EGGS, CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.
The Beautiful New Ford for 1942 is now on display at McCUTCHEN MOTORS.

CASE CORN PICKER-SHELLER AVAILABLE. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.
For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf

Style steps out in the Beautiful New Ford for 1942 now on display at McCUTCHEN MOTORS.
Miss Katie Butts of Yancey entered Medina Hospital on Sept. 29th for several days medical treatment.

Shetland pony broke for children to ride for sale or will trade for feed. Write A. ROSS, Mico, Texas. 3tc.

FOR RENT—for grazing, 80-acre cornstalk and cane field, (Hy. Wernette place). R. E. Wentz, Route A, Hondo, Texas. 1tpd.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf

Robert Weynand was out from San Antonio Tuesday on business and while here paid this office an appreciated visit.

Miss Patricia Ney and Edmund Ney of San Antonio spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney, and family.

Mr. Ferd. L. Wurzbach from Cliff was a Hondo business visitor Wednesday and also paid the Anvil Herald office a brief call.

WANT TO BUY used 30 or 40 ft. steel windmill tower. Send quotations to Mr. A. Roegel, P. O. Box 554, San Antonio, Texas. 3tc.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN \$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BATTERIES FULLY GUARANTEED. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mr. Arnold Wurzbach of Rio Medina underwent a major operation on September 25th at Medina Hospital. He is reported progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

WANTED—Two men with cars special saleswork among farmers in connection to National Chemurgy Movement, no experience necessary, we train you. Age no handicap. MR. CURRY, 7 to 8 evenings Armstrong Hotel. 2tpd.

DON'T PUT YOUR SUMMER CLOTHES AWAY DIRTY. MOTHS WILL EAT OUT THE DIRTY SPOTS—HAVE THEM CLEANED AND PRESSED AND PUT AWAY RIGHT. PHONE 125—V. HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

AWARDS MADE AT EXHIBIT DAY

The Exhibit Day staged by the Home Demonstration Women of Medina County was quite successful in spite of the threatened bad weather at the beginning of the day. All exhibits including the educational exhibits were ready for judging promptly at 9:30 and they were left up until 6:00 o'clock for the general public to view.

This year classification judging was used—by that is meant that all products are judged on their merits and there may be several products in any one class. No money prizes were given.

Miss Mary Reed, Home Demonstration Agent from Uvalde and two of her club women awarded the prizes as follows:

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT:
Murphy W. H. D. Club, "Waste to Something", First place; Yancey W. H. D. Club, "Basketry", First place; Quiki-New Fountain W. H. D. Club, "Pick Cotton", Second place; Hondo W. H. D. Club, "Correctly Set Table", Second place; Rio Medina W. H. D. Club, "Rug Making", Second place.

FANCY WORK:
Colored embroidered scarf: First, Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Second, Mrs. John Krenmueller, Third, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.

White embroidered scarf: First, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers.
Colored embroidered towel: First, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers; Second, Mrs. Louis Oefinger; Third, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers.

White embroidered pillow cases: First, Mrs. Walter Krenmueller; Second, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk; Third, Mrs. W. B. Weber; Third, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers.

Colored embroidered pillow cases: First, Mrs. Andrew Braden; First, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers; First, Mrs. J. C. Gent; First, Mrs. Andrew Braden; First, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers; Second, Mrs. L. P. Howard; Second, Mrs. Harrison Wilson; Second, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers; Third, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers.

Colored embroidered vanity set: First, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers; Second, Mrs. John Krenmueller.
White vanity set: Third, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers.

White embroidered buffet set: First, Mrs. Louis Oefinger.
Colored embroidered buffet set: Second, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; Third, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers.

Colored embroidered center piece: Third, Mrs. John Krenmueller.
Colored embroidered doily: Third, Mrs. Arnold Balzen.

White embroidered doily: First, Mrs. Louis Oefinger.
Luncheon set: First, Mrs. L. P. Howard.

Bridge table covers: First, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers; Second, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers.
Bath room set: First, Mrs. Philip Nixon; Second, Mrs. Arnold Balzen.

Pieced quilt: First, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers.
Crocheted afghan: Second, Mrs. W. B. Weber.

Pluff rug: Second, Mrs. Arnold Balzen.
Hooked rag rug: Second, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.

Crochet mats: First, Mrs. Harrison Wilson; Second, Mrs. Harrison Wilson.

son.
Crocheted table cloth: First, Mrs. J. G. Gent.
Baby's coat: First, Mrs. Harrison Wilson.
Baby's dress: Second, Mrs. Harrison Wilson.
Pillow cases with knitted lace: First, Mrs. Alfred Scheweers.
Crocheted chair set: Second, Mrs. John Krenmueller.
Crocheted doily: First, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers.

Crocheted bed spreads: First, Mrs. Hopley (Ecu); First, Mrs. J. E. Neuman (Ecu); First, Mrs. W. B. Weber (Ecu); First, Mrs. W. B. Weber (white).

CANNED PRODUCTS:
Turnip Kraut: First, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.
Tamales: First, Mrs. H. J. Bippert.
Spiced Pickles: First, Mrs. Arnold Balzen.

Sweet Pickles: Second, Mrs. W. J. Stevens.
Watermelon Pickle: Third, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.
Cucumber Slices: First, Mrs. W. J. Stevens.

Bread and Butter Pickles: First, Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk.
Pickled Peaches: First, Mrs. F. C. Stinson.
Sweet Pickled Peaches: First, Mrs. Robert Riff; Second, Mrs. And. Braden.

Pickled Peas: Third, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly.
Plum Jelly: First, Mrs. F. C. Stinson.
Strawberry Preserves: Third, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers.

Tomato Preserves: First, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; First, Mrs. Robert Riff; Second, Mrs. Louis Oefinger; Third, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.

Pickled Beans: First, Mrs. John Krenmueller; First, Mrs. And. Braden.
Chow-Chow: First, Mrs. F. C. Stinson; First, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.

Fig Preserves: First, Mrs. John Krenmueller; First, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers; Second, Mrs. J. E. Neuman; Second, Mrs. F. C. Stinson; Second, Mrs. Louis Oefinger; Second, Miss Maritima Hardeman; Second, Miss Lenora Schmidt.

Fig Jam: Third, Mrs. W. J. Stevens.
Grape Jam: Second, Mrs. John Krenmueller.

Canned Figs: Second, Mrs. John Krenmueller.
Fig and Grape Conserve: Third, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.

Peach Preserves: First, Mrs. Louis Oefinger; Second, Mrs. W. J. Stevens; Second, Mrs. J. E. Neuman; Third, Mrs. John Krenmueller.

Peach Jelly: Second, Mrs. J. E. Neuman; Third, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly.
Pear Honey: First, Miss Lenora Schmidt.

Pear Preserves: First, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers; Second, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers.

Grape Jelly: First, Mrs. Robert Riff; Third, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk; Third, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers.

Canned Peas: Second, Miss Lenora Schmidt.
Cream Peas: Second, Mrs. Louis Oefinger.

Catsup: Second, Mrs. Emil Riff.
Canned Tomatoes: First, Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk; First, Mrs. H. J. Bippert; Second, Mrs. Louis Oefinger; Second, Mrs. Robert Riff; Second, Mrs. F. C. Stinson; Second, Miss Lenora Schmidt; Third, Mrs. John Krenmueller; Third, Miss Maritima Hardeman.

Canned Beans: First, Miss Lenora Schmidt; Second, Mrs. Robert Riff, field peas.
Canned Carrots: First, Mrs. H. J. Bippert.

Canned Corn: First, Mrs. J. E. Neuman, yellow corn; Second, Miss Lenora Schmidt, sugar corn.
Grape Juice: First, Mrs. Emil Riff; Second, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly; WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Second, Mrs. L. Bohmfalk.
Tomato Juice: Second, Mrs. L. Bohmfalk.
Soup Mixture: First, Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk; First, Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk, gumbo.
Pickled Beets: First, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; First, Mrs. John Krenmueller; Second, Mrs. W. E. Krenmueller; Second, Mrs. W. J. Stevens; Third, Mrs. H. J. Bippert.

Brined Pickles: First, Mrs. Louis Oefinger; First, Mrs. Louis Oefinger.
Cucumber Sour Pickles: First, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; Second, Mrs. Robert Riff.

Dill Pickles: First, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; Second, Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk; Second, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.
Canned Peas: First, Mrs. John Krenmueller; Second, Mrs. J. E. Neuman; Second, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk; Third, Mrs. Emil Riff; Third, Miss Maritima Hardeman.

Canned Peaches: Second, Mrs. John Krenmueller; Second, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly; Second, Mrs. H. J. Bippert.

Canned Pineapple: First, Mrs. John Krenmueller; Second, Mrs. Geo. Bohmfalk; Second, Mrs. W. E. Krenmueller; Second, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk; Third, Mrs. L. A. Wiemers; Third, Mrs. F. C. Stinson; Third, Mrs. H. J. Bippert.

A SURPRISE VISIT

The following people paid Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saathoff a surprise visit Sunday, September 28:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batot and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leinweber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindeburg, Mrs. Annie Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saathoff, Misses Corine, Erlene, Ethel and Bernice Nietenhoefer, Evelyn Martin, Messrs. Elroy Lindeburg, Elroy Britsch, Lester Martin, Hy. Jr., Marvin, and Martin Ray Nietenhoefer.

A basket dinner was served, consisting of meats, salad, and cakes. In the late afternoon supper was served and everyone returned home.

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TO GET LEAVE

Naval Training Station
San Diego, California,
September 25, 1941.

Mr. O. J. Bader, Hondo, Texas.
Dear Friend:

I guess I haven't shown much courtesy to you for not writing to you and expressing my appreciation for the courtesy you showed us. As you probably know they keep us rather busy here at the training station. We are in the North Unit at present. We are to graduate next Friday. I am going to an aviation machinist school. At least I hope so, I passed all the tests and they told me I would go.

I may see you in the next few days, for I will get 9 days boot leave October 2nd.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for the favors shown me in the past and for what you may do in the future.

Your friend,

D. H. BOUNDS.

Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.
SAVE! Buy Nyal 2 for 1 October 1, 2, 3, and 4th at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—Three boar pigs; also two Hereford bulls. All worth the money. WM. HUEGELE, Hondo. 2tpd.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators, prices start at \$124.50. See them on display at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

NEW FALL DRESSES AND HATS JUST IN. ALL COLORS, STYLES AND SIZES. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Four Vitamins With Iron, a resistance-building and all-round tonic. Let us show it to you. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Worms cut your egg profits. Worm now with Gizzard Capsules or use Dr. LeGear Worm Powder in feed mash. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

With today's conditions, the tires you buy now will have to last a long time—so it's good judgment to BUY THE BEST! Liberal trade-in allowance on new FIRESTONE CHAMPION TIRES. RATH SERVICE STATION, Hondo.

RED ARROW Eye Bath, Mineral Oil, Foot Lotion, at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Dr. Salsbury's Rota Capsules and Dr. Lee's Gizzard Caps for worming your chickens at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

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FOUND—A pair of glasses. Owner may recover by identifying same and paying for this notice at Anvil Herald Office. tf.

JUST IN—COMPLETE LINE OF WASH DRESSES; JUNIOR SIZES. 9 TO 17; MISSES, 12 TO 52; \$2.25 TO \$3.98. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mr. Aug. E. Saathoff was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brucks and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gray and family of San Antonio.

Miss Glenna Reilly has resigned her teaching position at Smiley and is now helping out at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office in Hondo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bredthauer returned home Monday night from a trip to Washington, D. C., where they attended a national defense conference of REA supervisors. They had a most enjoyable time attending the activities incident to the conference, as well as the social affairs, banquets, and sight-seeing tours of the Capitol city.

Mr. Ash Gilliam reports around town that he and two of his helpers were surprised to see an alligator on the bank at Medina Lake. The animal was said to be about five feet long and slid into the water as the men approached. They report seeing the alligator a second time to prove they weren't "seeing things", we were informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goad of Randolph Field spent several days the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krenmueller, and family at Dunlay, and other relatives there and in Hondo. Mrs. Goad was formerly Miss Marcella Krenmueller. She and her husband have just returned from Illinois where he was stationed for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. E. Saathoff accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saathoff, on a week's motor trip to West Texas, Carlsbad and Santa Fe, New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Trinidad, Colorado. They spent the time sight-seeing and visited interesting museums all along the route and the famous Carlsbad Caverns. They returned home last week-end.

A group of citizens from Eagle Pass will be in Hondo Tuesday, October 7, as a part of the Goodwill Tour advertising the International Fair to be held in that city, according to word received here Wednesday by R. C. Rath, Secretary of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce. They are due in Hondo at 2:30 P. M. and will visit the merchants and business houses for about thirty minutes. Other towns to be visited on the tour include Crystal City, LaPryor, Uvalde, Sabinal, Brackettville, and Spofford.

Mrs. A. H. Scheweers of the Red Cross war relief work reports the following volunteers for the week of September 28th: Mrs. R. J. Mangold of LaCoste, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. John Scheweers, Mrs. Robert Brieten, Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Miss Helen Lacy, Mrs. Jim Amberson, Mrs. Wesley Hutzler, who took charge of material for Bader Settlement workers, Mrs. S. P. Siddall, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Leo Laake, Mrs. P. D. McAnelly who took charge of anklets and wristlets for Yancey workers, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Miss Mary Lee Bendele, Mrs. Ira Schmidt, Mrs. L. Morin and Miss Andrea Hernandez.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

October 3rd-4th
Gene Autry Smiley

in
THE SINGING HILL

A Western with music... and thrills and romance.
Also New Episode of
"JUNGLE GIRL"
And a Short Subject
"HANDS OF DESTINY"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
October 5th-6th
Wallace Beery Marjorie
Leo Carrillo

in
BARNACLE BILL

A loafer at heart and a reformed fisherman by trade... brings a lot of laughs to the film of the Front.

Also Short Subject
"THE GOOSE GOES SOUTH"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
October 7th-8th-9th
Don Ameche Betty

in
MOON OVER MIA

Two girls chase a millionaire... in a true paradise of gaiety and glamor... filmed in Technicolor.

Also News Reel and Short Subject
"BRINGING HOME THE BAC"

STARTING OCT. 1 SHOW WILL START AT 7:45 P. M.
SATURDAY: Matinee, 2:30 P. M.
Night at 7:45 and 9:30 P. M.

THE RAYE
ABOUT FEDERAL DEFENSE TICKET TAX

I know that many of you are concerned about the new defense Tax effective Oct. 1st and how our understanding of the tax.

Tax of ONE cent for each 10¢ mission or fraction thereof, including admission by PASSES. (20¢; 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 8.20; 8.25; 8.30; 8.35; 8.40; 8.45; 8.50; 8.55; 8.60; 8.65; 8.70; 8.75; 8.80; 8.85; 8.90; 8.95; 9.00; 9.05; 9.10; 9.15; 9.20; 9.25; 9.30; 9.35; 9.40; 9.45; 9.50; 9.55; 9.60; 9.65; 9.70; 9.75; 9.80; 9.85; 9.90; 9.95; 10.00; 10.05; 10.10; 10.15; 10.20; 10.25; 10.30; 10.35; 10.40; 10.45; 10.50; 10.55; 10.60; 10.65; 10.70; 10.75; 10.80; 10.85; 10.90; 10.95; 11.00; 11.05; 11.10; 11.15; 11.20; 11.25; 11.30; 11.35; 11.40; 11.45; 11.50; 11.55; 11.60; 11.65; 11.70; 11.75; 11.80; 11.85; 11.90; 11.95; 12.00; 12.05; 12.10; 12.15; 12.20; 12.25; 12.30; 12.35; 12.40; 12.45; 12.50; 12.55; 12.60; 12.65; 12.70; 12.75; 12.80; 12.85; 12.90; 12.95; 13.00; 13.05; 13.10; 13.15; 13.20; 13.25; 13.30; 13.35; 13.40; 13.45; 13.50; 13.55; 13.60; 13.65; 13.70; 13.75; 13.80; 13.85; 13.90; 13.95; 14.00; 14.05; 14.10; 14.15; 14.20; 14.25; 14.30; 14.35; 14.40; 14.45; 14.50; 14.55; 14.60; 14.65; 14.70; 14.75; 14.80; 14.85; 14.90; 14.95; 15.00; 15.05; 15.10; 15.15; 15.20; 15.25; 15.30; 15.35; 15.40; 15.45; 15.50; 15.55; 15.60; 15.65; 15.70; 15.75; 15.80; 15.85; 15.90; 15.95; 16.00; 16.05; 16.10; 16.15; 16.20; 16.25; 16.30; 16.35; 16.40; 16.45; 16.50; 16.55; 16.60; 16.65; 16.70; 16.75; 16.80; 16.85; 16.90; 16.95; 17.00; 17.05; 17.10; 17.15; 17.20; 17.25; 17.30; 17.35; 17.40; 17.45; 17.50; 17.55; 17.60; 17.65; 17.70; 17.75; 17.80; 17.85; 17.90; 17.95; 18.00; 18.05; 18.10; 18.15; 18.20; 18.25; 18.30; 18.35; 18.40; 18.45; 18.50; 18.55; 18.60; 18.65; 18.70; 18.75; 18.80; 18.85; 18.90; 18.95; 19.00; 19.05; 19.10; 19.15; 19.20; 19.25; 19.30; 19.35; 19.40; 19.45; 19.50; 19.55; 19.60; 19.65; 19.70; 19.75; 19.80; 19.85; 19.90; 19.95; 20.00; 20.05; 20.10; 20.15; 20.20; 20.25; 20.30; 20.35; 20.40; 20.45; 20.50; 20.55; 20.60; 20.65; 20.70; 20.75; 20.80; 20.85; 20.90; 20.95; 21.00; 21.05; 21.10; 21.15; 21.20; 21.25; 21.30; 21.35; 21.40; 21.45; 21.50; 21.55; 21.60; 21.65; 21.70; 21.75; 21.80; 21.85; 21.90; 21.95; 22.00; 22.05; 22.10; 22.15; 22.20; 22.25; 22.30; 22.35; 22.40; 22.45; 22.50; 22.55; 22.60; 22.65; 22.70; 22.75; 22.80; 22.85; 22.90; 22.95; 23.00; 23.05; 23.10; 23.15; 23.20; 23.25; 23.30; 23.35; 23.40; 23.45; 23.50; 23.55; 23.60; 23.65; 23.70; 23.75; 23.80; 23.85; 23.90; 23.95; 24.00; 24.05; 24.10; 24.15; 24.20; 24.25; 24.30; 24.35; 24.40; 24.45; 24.50; 24.55; 24.60; 24.65; 24.70; 24.75; 24.80; 24.85; 24.90; 24.95; 25.00; 25.05; 25.10; 25.15; 25.20; 25.25; 25.30; 25.35; 25.40; 25.45; 25.

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Mr. Frank Lutz of D'Hanis had his tonsils removed Sept. 29th at Medina Hospital.

Full Pint of Fitch Shampoo Dandruff Remover, special 89c at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. John H. Schweers was a caller at this office Saturday, placing his dates ahead to 1942.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service.

See me for your needs in custom grinding and mixing. I buy your corn, oats, hogs, maize; pay top prices. EARL WATSON.

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H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. Henry Merriman this week orders the Anvil Herald sent to his daughter, Miss Betty Jean Merriman, for the school term. She is attending the University of Texas and is staying at Scottish Rite Dormitory.

With today's conditions, the tires you buy now will have to last a long time—so it's good judgment to BUY THE BEST! Liberal trade-in allowance on new FIRESTONE CHAMPION TIRES. RATH SERVICE STATION, Hondo.

George Muennink, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink, left last Thursday for San Diego, Calif., for training in the U. S. Navy. He went to Houston earlier in the week where he joined the Naval Reserve for a period of four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saathoff left Tuesday for Texarkana, Texas, where they will make their home. For the past two years they have been residing in San Antonio where Mr. Saathoff was a substitute railway mail clerk. He has been promoted to a regular position in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath, representatives of the Hondo Lions Club and their wives, attended the dinner and dance at the Gunter Hotel last Saturday night honoring the International Lions Club president, Jordan of Dallas, Texas.

The Tax Collector's office reports C. C. (Chap) Clements as the first person in Medina County to pay 1942 poll-tax, on Wednesday, October 1, 1941. So far, payment of poll-taxes has been slow, but back taxes are coming in strongly as a result of people taking advantage of the release of penalty and interest back taxes if paid before November 1, 1941.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Sept. 24, R. M. Chapman, Hondo, automobile sedan.

Oct. 1, Bruno A. Schweers, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

Oct. 1, Arthur H. Jungman, Camp Bowie, Studebaker coupe.

Sept. 29, San Antonio Public Service Company, Hondo, Chevrolet truck.

Sept. 29, Robert B. Breiten, Dunbar, GMC pick-up.

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REPORT OF CONDITION
Of**The Hondo National Bank**

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1941

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ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$3,395.93 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$533,740.64
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3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	111,904.63
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7. Bank premises owned \$3297.53, furniture and fixtures \$3256.62	6,554.15
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$981,136.52

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	748,771.69
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	145,243.35
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	75.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$894,090.04
23. Other liabilities	35.54
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$894,125.58

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	24,000.00
27. Undivided profits	13,010.94
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	87,010.94
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$981,136.52

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	78,500.00
(c) TOTAL	78,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	145,243.35
(d) TOTAL	\$145,243.35

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CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.
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CORRECT—ATTEST:
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM
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Directors.

ADDITIONAL DRAFT CALLS
ISSUED

On Monday, Sept. 29, seven men were inducted into the army in response to Call No. 23 in Medina County. They are Chester Alfred Welch, Charles Louis Suchs, Eddie Make Naegelin, Emil Albert Mumme, Oscar Joseph Rohrbach, Truitt William McDott, and Elgin Lee Wiemers. The latter replaced Arthur Scheible who was announced in the first posting of the names of the selectees. The fourteen selectees in Call No. 25 have not been named by the Medina County Draft Board but will be announced some time prior to call date, October 16th. Calls 24 and 26 are for negroes and are passed in this county. Call No. 27 has already been posted for 11 selectees from Medina County, to be inducted November 18th.

INFORMATION FOR SELECTEES

Information to selectees
"Consult your doctor and your dentist to correct any remediable physical defects before you are called for examination by your local

boards." General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, urged all Texas registrants today.

Calling to attention that statistics compiled by National Selective Service Headquarters show a high rate of rejections of registrants for remediable physical disabilities, General Page suggested that registrants awaiting call for military training should endeavor to fit themselves for acceptance not only as a patriotic duty in a period of national emergency, but also in the interest of public health as well as for their own personal well being.

"Many of the men rejected by local boards, the Director said, 'are turned down because of defects

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which clearly are remediable. If registrants will consult their personal physicians and dentists before they are examined by local board physicians they will have an opportunity to learn of their disabilities and have them corrected."

Even though registrants are convinced that they will not be called by local boards for examination in the near future, General Page pointed out that correction of their ailments now will go a long way toward improving their own lives and bettering the general health of this State.

Personal physicians and dentists should be consulted by registrants. he advised, because they are in an excellent position to recommend the proper course of treatment and to advise the men where they should go for medical or dental treatment.

RECEIVES PRAISE

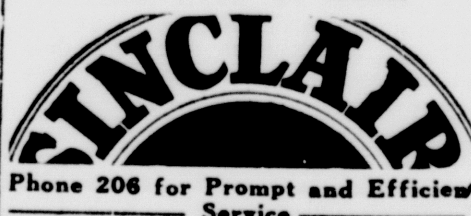
Mr. O. J. Bader, Civilian "Assistant and Navy Recruiter" for the San Antonio District, was praised thusly in the Monthly News Bulletin of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station:

The outstanding Assistant Navy Recruiter during September was Mr. Oscar Bader of Hondo, Texas. Mr. Bader sent in a "baker's dozen" prospects and eight or nine of them have been enlisted. If this is not correct, Mr. Bader, let us know. We consider this record something for all Assistant Navy Recruiters to shoot for.

Mr. H. D. Thompson of Devine is the newest appointee as a Civilian "Assistant Navy Recruiter" in the San Antonio District.

Miss Ivy Jean McCall, who teaches at Dickinson, Texas, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Berta McCall.

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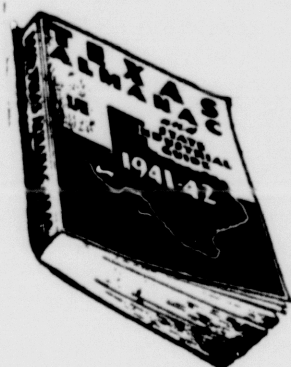
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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

You can expect to be reading and hearing in the months to come about something called the "Boren-Disney Bill." Boren and Disney stand for Congressmen Lyle H. Boren and Wesley E. Disney of Oklahoma. Their bill actually was born in Buffalo, New York, at the annual convention of Railroad Yardmasters of North America, Inc. This railroad labor union was worried about the effects of the rash of strikes in defense industries on the future of unionism. It drafted and unanimously adopted a resolution aimed at improving the caliber of union leadership and at freeing the labor movement from unscrupulous individuals who have reaped richly under the protection afforded by the Wagner Act.

These railroad workers said that they believed the union labor movement to be "a permanent foundation to the workers' rights," and they felt, "as unionists, we must not allow this foundation to be weakened by a minority group who would destroy it to gain their mercenary ends." They designed their resolution, not to destroy any of labor's prerogatives under the Wagner Act, but to protect these rights by providing an added measure of responsibility.

Here are the six objectives of the union's resolution, as incorporated in the Boren-Disney Bill:

1. Aliens are prohibited from holding any labor union office.
2. Union leaders must have had three years of experience in the trade represented by the union.
3. All officials of the union handling funds of the organization must be bonded.
4. A financial statement must be issued to each member at least once a year.
5. Stoppages of work because of jurisdictional disputes are forbidden, and jurisdiction ascertained by certified proof of representation.
6. A sixty-day "cooling off" arbitration period is provided, with settlements to be retroactive.

The actual bill isn't much more complicated than that. Maybe that's another reason it's attracting more than a few cursory Congressional glances. But the main reason is this: when a union gets busy and proposes a constructive plan for getting racketeers out of the union business, it's news.

—WSS—
Every once in a while Mr. Johnny Q. Public does something that has Mr. Average Congressman, with his ear glued to the coming election, completely confounded. You will recall the amazement when Mr. Public said he wanted to be taxed and taxed plenty to pay for defense. Mr. Public was apparently pretty well informed on the dangers of growing deficits, staggering debt carrying charges and inflation.

Now Mr. Public, as reported by the American Institute of Public Opinion poll, is willing to have his wage or salary frozen at the present level if the cost of living can be prevented from climbing any higher. Sixty-two per cent of the wage and salary earners said they'd be agreeable to such a move. Asked if they considered they were now being paid a fair wage or salary, some sixty-four per cent said they were. Yet Mr. Average Congressman still can't believe it. So Congress is still looking for the magician's formula that permits prices to be frozen while labor costs continue to rise.

—WSS—
The "planned economy" boys are hard at work again. For some months they've been digging around in the reports of the professors prepared for the Monopoly (T.N.E.C.) Committee, building up outlines for government-controlled cartels to cover all basic American industries.

They have quietly formulated plans calling for cartelization of industries like automobiles and auto parts, iron and steel, transportation equipment, hardware, building and construction materials, foodstuffs, textiles, beverages, tobacco, and many others. The plan provides for the Government controlling and supervising each cartel consisting of the private concerns within each of these major industries. As a corollary of the scheme, the New Dealers would establish "yardsticks" for each industry—a system of industrial TVA's.

The springboard for the plan is the argument that regardless of when the war ends and regardless of who wins, the cartel system under Government control will be essential to the operation of any successful trade relations with the foreign nations. Without any public pronouncement on the work, the plan-

ners have completed the overall studies for the control of more than fifteen industries.

—WSS—
From the first horse-drawn street car operated in New York City more than a century ago, the mass transportation industry has reached a point today where it carries some thirteen and a half billion passengers a year in the United States.

—WSS—
Half a million pounds of metal, mostly tin, may be saved for defense this year through substitution of plastic in the metal tips that go on shoe laces. According to current estimates, one pound of plastic will replace more than three pounds of metal.

—WSS—
Last year American airplane, propeller and engine manufacturers spent more than \$15,000,000 in research to make planes safer and faster, and this year's bill will be higher. While the aviation industry has stepped into mass production with a goal of 50,000 planes a year, it is not neglecting quality.

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County of Medina
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fletcher Davis, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Managing Editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

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L. S. ANNE E. DAVIS,
Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas.

Texas, with 88,091, ranked second among the states in boy and girl 4-H Club enrollment in 1940. The Texas total represents an increase of 4,572 over 1939. Alabama led with a membership of 115,193, and Georgia was third with 82,962. The total enrollment for the entire country was 1,420,297 for 79,721 4-H boys' and girls' clubs, including 4,144 in Texas. The 4-H Clubs are organized by Extension Service agricultural agents and home demonstration agents in the counties, who advise with the boys and girls in their demonstrations and meetings. Club members learn "by doing" the best method for carrying on some farm and home activity. Club members keep records of their work, report on the work achieved, give public demonstrations of the methods used, and exhibit results at livestock shows, fairs and other public affairs. Clubs meet at regular intervals, elect officers from their memberships, and carry out programs which they have helped to plan. The programs are designed to contribute to the progress of their communities in better rural living. More than 8,000,000 rural boys and girls have been members of 4-H Clubs since the work became nationwide with the passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914.

—AAT—
The first application for free cotton classing and market news service to be approved in the Cotton Belt for the coming season was submitted by the Taft Farms One-Variety Cotton Improvement Association of Taft, San Patricio County, Texas. There were 3 organized groups in this county which received the services last season and Mr. R. R. Gibb, the Agricultural Agent for San Patricio County, stated that he expects at least 25 organized cotton improvement groups from his county this year. William Page, in charge of the Austin office, reports that the Taft group has 18 members who have planted 2976 acres to Delfos 719 cotton. This is the third season that this group has been first in the Cotton Belt to apply and avail itself of the free services supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Service for growers who have organized to promote the improvement of cotton. The group will be supplied with daily market news reports to supplement the classing. Instruction for making application and forms for applying can be obtained by addressing the Agricultural Marketing Service, P. O. Box 1140, Austin, Texas.

—AAT—
Announcement has been made by a West Texas cotton oil company of its experiments with a new kind of feed production. The company has purchased 1,300 tons of peanuts, and is now processing the nuts into peanut meal and pellets. The hulls are also reduced to a filler feed that, when mixed with other feeds, makes a good dairy ration as well as a good filler.

Teacher: "Construct a sentence using the word, 'archaic.'"
Pupil: "We can't have archaic and eat it, too."

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, September 29, 1941

San Antonio, Sept. 29.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 800. Hog trade Monday was slow to get under way due mainly to early 25c lower bids. Later sales, however, worked out mainly 15c lower than Friday with a top of \$10.85 taking most good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers. Comparable grade 160-180 lbs. sold mainly at \$10.35-10.85. Medium grade 140-160 lbs. cleared at \$10.00-10.25. Small lots sows changed hands at \$9.60-9.85. Feeder pigs demands remained fairly reliable and values ruled about steady. Scattered lots secured \$9.75-10.00 with a few to \$10.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,400; CALVES 2,200. Rather small supplies slaughter steers and yearlings sold generally steady. Common and medium offerings appeared from \$7.00-9.50 with cutter grade yearlings down to \$6.50. A load medium grade mature grass teasers made \$9.50 and good 841 lb. short fed yearlings reached \$11.25. The \$11.50 figure took a short load 980 lb. yearlings sold to arrive.

Beef cows ruled mainly steady to weak while canners and cutters brought fully steady rates. Common to good offerings made \$6.00-7.00. Most canners and cutters appeared at \$4.00-6.00, only shelly canners dropping below the \$4.00 line. Steady prices took sausage bulls at \$6.25-7.50. Slaughter calf trade proved somewhat uneven as values worked out steady to 25c lower. Good and choice selections cashed at \$9.75-10.50 while common and medium brought \$7.50-9.65. Cull offerings ranged mainly at \$6.50-7.50, few lightweight dairy descriptions down to \$6.00 or under. A load 443 lb. averages were sold to arrive at \$11.00.

Stocker calf sales appeared rather irregular. Compared with late last week, current prices indicated a steady to 25c lower trend as good and choice steer calves secured \$10.25-12.50. Good and choice heifers made \$10.00-11.00. Weighty steer calves were slow to move. Medium grade yearling stockers brought \$9.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. Trading in the sheep division found prices little changed. A few good shorn spring lambs cashed at \$8.50. Various lots medium and good freshly shorn aged wethers developed at \$4.75-5.50. Slaughter goats reached \$4.00. Stocker spring lambs moved out at \$7.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

From a one-year-old strawberry plot Mrs. Will Sitton, member of the Wood Springs, (Smith county), home demonstration club, has sold ten crates for \$20, besides using two or three crates for family consumption during the past month. Mrs. Sitton accounts for the good yield, because she mulched her strawberry plants early.

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Training For Defense

By Rufus T. Strohm

Dean, International
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WITHIN the next two years the airplane industry of the United States will suffer from a shortage of skilled mechanics if the present rate of training is not speeded. This fact was disclosed by two surveys that estimated a need of



Rufus T. Strohm

eight to ten mechanics per airplane. The surveys, one by a government agency and the other by a committee of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, also reported that private schools which teach mechanical courses were operating at about 50 per cent capacity.

Three major reasons were cited by the school men for the low level of their business:

(1) Young men who would have gone to a mechanic's school find that they can now get jobs without training because of the defense program.

(2) Selective service has taken many young men who either were in school or would have gone to school.

(3) The government is offering free vocational training, which does not equip men to service airplanes but nevertheless lures many men away from more expensive training.

This problem of training mechanics is a very vital one and steps should be taken to remedy the situation. Skilled mechanics are not trained overnight and all qualified schools should be utilized to the fullest extent. The aviation industry is providing a certain amount of apprentice training for its unskilled workmen, but there is no reason to believe that the industry can supply all the men who will be needed.

Establishment of a new sweet potato dehydration unit flour mill at Bowie (Montague county), has been announced. The firm's program includes the planting of at least 3,000 acres of Puerto Rico sweet potatoes. The plant will have a capacity of 100 tons of sweet potatoes daily, and will also manufacture dehydrated yam stock feed, yam protein and syrup.

A great deal of the room at the top is made by gentlemen who have gone to sleep there and fallen off.—Corpus Christi Times.

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"THE SINGING HILL"—Friday and Saturday, Western film with music featuring Gene Autry and with a cast composed of Smiley Burnette, Virginia Dale, Mary Lee, Spencer Charters, Gerald Oliver Smith, George Meeker, Wade Boteler, Harry Stubbs, Cactus Mack and Jack Kirk. Autry, as foreman of the Circle R ranch, saves the cattlemen from being driven out of the valley, and brings justice to the instigators of the cattle stampede.

"BARNACLE BILL"—Sunday and Monday, water front comedy-drama starring Wallace Beery as Bill Johansen, a loafer at heart and a fisherman by trade. Marjorie Main and Virginia Weidler undertake to reform him with amazing results. The cast also includes Leo Carrillo, Donald Meek, Barton McLane, Connie Gilchrist and Sara Haden.

"MOON OVER MIAMI"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, musical romance filmed in Technicolor against a background of a tropical paradise of gaiety and glamor. A legacy tempts Betty Grable, aided by her sister, Carole Landis, to pose as an heiress at a big hotel in an attempt to find a millionaire husband. The chase begins after Don Ameche, with Robert Cummings and Jack Haley complicating matters. The notable cast also includes Charlotte Greenwood, Cobina Wright Jr., Lynne Roberts, Robert Conway, George Lessey, and Minor Watson.

Friend: "Did you sleep well in the country?"

New Yorker: "Well, the first night I couldn't sleep at all. After that I hired the farmer's boy to sit in my automobile and blow the horn all night."—Christian Science Monitor.

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Men Marooned

By
GEORGE MARSH

With Shot beside him, curious of the strange dogs, Garth watched the visitors climb the cliff trail behind their team of scrubs.

"Good day!" called the older of the two men, stepping forward with extended hand. This is Mr. Rawdon. The speaker nodded to his companion, a young, heavily built man, who shook Guthrie's hand.

"I've been expecting you," said Guthrie. "You can turn your dogs into that empty shack after you've fed them. They'll be safe there. My only assistant, as you know, is laid up."

The dogs fed and safeguarded from the big Ungavans of the post, Guthrie led his guests to the warm stove of the trade-room.

"You come straight from Seal Cove?" he asked carelessly. "They were expecting you when I left Moose with Miss Quarrier."

At the mention of Joan's name, the heavy face of Rawdon lighted with interest.

"Yes," replied Farrel, lighting his pipe. "We went over to the island with Cameron's people who are guarding the fur. But, of course, we wanted to talk to you and your man before we got down to work."

"Get down to work? What do you mean?" Guthrie's cold eyes studied the face of the inspector. A decent face, he thought, honest, human.

"Why we found only three bodies."

DIVES CLAIMS SANCTUARY

(Note: Dives, pronounced di'veez, from the Latin word meaning, rich. Sometimes used as a proper name for the rich man in the story of Lazarus found in Luke xvii, there being no name given to him in the Gospel.)

Out of the drab dark is a wailing, a singing far out of all tune; a strangled hope, perhaps is scaling cold walls from a pauper's tomb.

Not well with the singer, I gather, favor withheld by his querulous gods. With Fortune and Chance I would rather seek food in yesterday's dry pods.

Man is made for misfortune, for starving, so out of searing fire he may arise; insult, betrayal, are kind Surgeon's carving. Preparing him for peace in the skies.

It was yesterday, a day for forgiving, I heard soft tones of a dear song. A day indelible in memory for living where only precious jewels belong.

Now, Lazarus, begone to your heaven, trouble me no more at my gate; I may be foredoomed, by Fate riven, but this day I claim sanctuary from hate.

To my ears an old refrain was bringing a drowsy morning in flower lanes of El Ruth—

Only one other knew of this singing: the singer of the song of my lost youth.

Sumptuous fare awaits you, Beggar Lazarus, your heaven for the starved of earth.

While we, the Dives, only remains for us the Singer and the Mother Song of her worth.

—DAVID W. CADE.

ARITHMETIC

was teaching her arithmetic, he said that was his mission—kissed her once, he kissed her twice.

And said, now that's addition. kissed her and she kissed him.

In silent satisfaction—then he took the kisses back, and said,

Now that's subtraction. she kissed him and he kissed her.

Without much hesitation—both looked up and smiling, said,

Now that is multiplication. had appeared upon the scene, and made a quick decision;

licked the lad three blocks away, and said, that's long division.

—Exchange.

Two spinsters were discussing which do you desire most in your band," asked one, "brains, wealth or appearance?"

"Appearance," snapped the other, "the sooner the better."—Santa Magazine.

little importations through the is of Eagle Pass, Laredo and Del during the first three months of 1941 led 31,851. Harry P. Hornby, collector of the Laredo dis-ports, Eagle Pass ranked first Rio third.

Cameron says you found four, including McDonald's. McDonald's wasn't there."

"McDonald's body not there? Impossible!"

"No, we made no mistake. The Indians must have spirited it away. They tell me there's a fortune in fur on that schooner, too, but there's no sign of its being plundered."

The watchful Guthrie had his opening and lost no time in developing it.

"Why, we left McDonald dead in his berth, from flu, I suppose. Bessie was in the cabin, and the other two in berths. The interpreter and a sailor they claim were on the boat must have made for the nearest camp. Did you search the ice? The Indians might have buried him. He had some Indians picking up fur for him on the island. They may have found him and given him a decent grave in the ice."

"That's true, but why should they leave the rest on the boat?"

"He was the big man—the chief. He had a great hold on them. That might explain it," Guthrie suggested. "Well, I wonder what they've got for you hungry men to eat," he added. "Make yourselves at home while I go over and ask Old Anne when she'll be ready for us."

"By the way," called Farrel as Guthrie opened the door. "How's your man, wound all right? He can talk, can't he? I want to get his statement."

"He's doing finely—thanks to his army nurse. She saved him from infection."

They were waiting for Garth at the house. Her eyes shadowy with strain and anxiety, Joan met him at the door.

"The morphine? Is it working?" he asked.

"He's quiet now, but I don't know how long it will last. It seems lost on him. I've given him all I dare."

"His temperature—pulse?"

"Awful! I don't see how he lives. It looks like the crisis tonight."

"I can't hear him breathe. Is supper ready? I'll bring them in and rush it through."

"Yes."

As he turned to go out he heard a sob. She stood at the door of the bedroom.

"To think he should die like this!" she said.

Guthrie strode back to her. He took a limp hand in both of his. "Healer of Wounds, I love you! Courage!" And he went out.

At the trade-house door his set face dropped its lines.

"Well, Old Anne is about ready for us. It's short variety but I hope there'll be enough for your appetites. I'm sorry, but I'll have to put you up here. Miss Quarrier has my extra room."

As Joan Quarrier, pale, but mistress of her nerves, met them in the living room with a forced graciousness and was introduced to the eyes of Rawdon bulged in patent admiration of the picture she made. Fair women are rare where life is hard, and his evident surprise at finding the ex-army nurse who had wintered at the mission at Albany of such comeliness, seemed temporarily to paralyze his tongue.

Appearing on the minute with the stew, Old Anne filled the room with the harsh sibilants of the Cree tongue.

"Don't mind Anne," Guthrie laughed, making conversation as his guests ate.

"She's a bit queer in the head, but her heart's all right, isn't it, Anne?"

Anne turned upon him a chaos of chatter. From the kitchen, where she went for the boiled goose, the staunch old Cree kept up a rattle of pans, until she hurriedly returned to resume her conversation with the man whose ears strained for sounds through the shut door of the sick room.

As yet no sound from the room. Thus far—victory!

"Well," said Farrel, comfortably, as he finished, "your cook may be a bit talkative, Guthrie, but I sure have enjoyed her supper."

"Glad you have. Sorry it wasn't better."

"And you've got to run to that half-breed?" demurred Rawdon, now quite at his ease with Joan. "I don't see why you can't stay a while and talk to us."

"Oh, a nurse always puts duty before pleasure, Mr. Rawdon," she replied, with a stiff smile, as with tilted head she waited, nerves taut as wires, for the repetition of a sound she had heard—a sound incomprehensible, terrifying, from the closed room.

"Well," he laughed, "that's what I call a compliment. But you'll be back soon?"

"Back soon, you whelp!" cursed Guthrie inwardly. "If you don't think that food I'll choke you with it!" Then his heart skipped—to shake him with its hammering, as he heard a thud—a sound of ripping cloth. Raising his voice, he said sharply: "If you're through, gentlemen, we'll have a smoke beside the trade-house stove," and with Farrel, rose from the table where Rawdon lingered, hypnotized by the face of the girl who sat rigid with fear.

Guthrie flung open the door, admitting the biting air. "Rawdon!" The words snapped through the silent room like the crack of a whip. "Miss Quarrier has a dressing to do for Savanne." Then behind the shut door, a crash, curses, a groan froze him, desperate, where he stood. The game was up. He had lost!

"Why, what's that? Somebody in there?" demanded the younger policeman, rising, head thrust in the direction of the sounds. Gray-faced, Joan Quarrier, like one under a spell, watched the hawk-like features of Guthrie harden—saw the gray eyes

grow cold as the surprised Farrel turned to his host.

"Get Etienne, quick!" Like the ring of tempered metal the voice of Guthrie crossed to the Cree in the kitchen door. She disappeared.

"What's this all about, Guthrie—this racket in there?" stormed Rawdon, heatedly.

As the bewildered Farrel waited for Guthrie's answer, his eyes widened as he saw the groping fingers of the factor of Elkwan, who leaned against the gun-rack, find and close on the butt of his automatic.

Then with a crash the door of the bedroom was thrown back, and a giant figure, shreds of cloth hanging from naked shoulders and arms, swayed, head lowered, in the doorway. Burning with fever, the wild eyes above the grinning mouth glared with the ferocity of a mad beast at Rawdon, who instinctively recoiled from the diabolic countenance thrust toward him. Gripping the door jams for support, the great muscles of his arms flexed. Laughing McDonald shook the room with a roar: "Give 'em the steel, Canadians! Steel for their gas! Give 'em—!" With a gasp, a hoarse rumble of the deep throat, a choking cough, the massive frame pitched headlong to the floor.

On her knees beside the man whose pulse she could not feel, sobbed Joan Quarrier. Gripping the relaxed hand of the friend he had failed to save, Guthrie listened for a heart beat. There was none. Laughing McDonald had joined the silent battalions.

"He's gone!" he asked the girl, while the policemen, dumb in their surprise, gaped at the two figures with their dead.

She nodded.

"Gentlemen," Guthrie turned his face to his guests. "You are too late. Your man has escaped."

"Stan! back!"

From the open door two slit-like eyes in a face black with menace glittered over a rifle barrel held loosely, shoulder high. In undershirt and socks, his waist belted in bandages, stood Etienne Savanne, skinning knife dangling from a wrist thong, at the summons of his chief.

"Hand up! Queek!"

His eyes shifting in doubt from the savage features of Savanne to the man still kneeling, dazed, beside the body, Farrel demanded: "What's this? A hold-up?"

"It's all right, Etienne. Drop your gun," ordered Guthrie in a tired voice, getting to his feet. "There's no trouble here."

"Oh, yes, there is!" objected Rawdon, recovering his nerve. "What d'you mean, Major Guthrie, by secreting a man wanted for murder? There's some real trouble ahead for you, as an inspector!"

"Shut up, Rawdon!" snapped Farrel. "I'm in command here!" And the older man fumbled in an inside pocket and produced an oilskin envelope.

Numb with bitterness, Guthrie, aided by Etienne, carried the shell of Craig Galbreath into the bedroom littered with the debris of his unconscious frenzy.

"Come here, will you, Guthrie?" called Farrel, who held a photograph in his hand.

"Is that Laughing McDonald?"

Guthrie apathetically took the photograph and went to the lamp. It was the likeness of a large man in Canadian uniform, the patched face hopelessly disfigured by wounds. As he looked at the Canadian soldier, into the listless eyes of the man who had given him all for friendship, and in vain crept a doubt—perplexity then cold assurance. Garth handed the photograph to Joan Quarrier.

For an instant she examined the likeness, then with a note of triumph in her voice, returned it to Guthrie with: "It looks like him, but this man has no lobe on his left ear and his hair—look at the thin hair! His—our man's—is thick."

Guthrie nodded. "This is the man you are after, Farrel?"

"Yes, and he's the man in that room."

"You didn't tell me his real name."

"His real name is Carmichael—Jack Carmichael. You ought to know, major; he must have been a friend of yours to take the chances with the law that you have in hiding him."

"All right," said Guthrie coldly. "Any chances I took, I'll answer for. Now look at this photograph. You see that this man, besides losing half his face—poor devil—has no lobe on his left ear. That's clear, is it?"

"Yes, I noticed that."

"All right. Now look at his hair—is it thick or thin?"

"Thin."

"All right. Now in his description what scars does he carry?"

Farrel read from the paper he took from the envelope in his pocket: "Scars: Little finger on right hand missing; lobe of left ear, missing; etc.; shell wound on knee."

"Come in here. Taking a candle, Guthrie led the two policemen into the bedroom. "There's the little finger on both hands. Get that?" Joan heard Guthrie say. "Ears both whole, aren't they? See any scars on his knees?—No!"

"Now, Inspector Farrel, look at that head of hair!—Does that look thin to you?—No, quite the contrary. It couldn't be thicker. Now I'll ask you to notice this bayonet thrust. He got it in a raid in the Ypres salient—That's what gave him his first V. C. I was with him. Has your man a slash across the collar bone like this?—Not—Are you satisfied, Farrel?"

For a space, the trembling girl bristled—elated, listened for a reply then there came in the low voice of Farrel a reticent "Yes."

The three men returned to the liv-

ing room victory in the eyes of the factor of Elkwan. After the toll, the anxiety, the despair, the memory of Craig Galbreath was clean of stain.

Excusable as Guthrie had thought the act, in the light of circumstances, it was good to know he had not died a hunted man. Craig had not been the only Canadian to come home to his Calvary. Laughing McDonald, of the Ghost, was not wanted in Halifax.

CHAPTER XV

"Etienne," said Guthrie to the half-breed, who lingered at the gun-rack in the room, knife still hanging from wrist thong, hostile eyes on the policemen, "you help Miss Quarrier and Old Anne, while I show these gentlemen their beds. I'll be back directly."

With a backward glance at Joan, Rawdon reluctantly followed the others from the house.

In the trade-room Guthrie told the story of Craig Galbreath.

"He made the trench raid a work of art, Farrel, V. C., Croix de Guerre, Legion of Honor, he had them all. There wasn't a Hun headquarters that didn't know his name. They offered a king's ransom for him dead or alive."

"They warned me at Moose that it would be suicide for us to go to that schooner," replied the older man. "It would have been, Farrel."

"What was he doing with the Lewis guns?"

"I don't know. Of course, I thought he was the man wanted and figured that he didn't intend to be taken. But he was weird with a pistol. He'd shoot with either hand, from any angle. And his strength—you saw him and can judge."

"Well," said Farrel with a sigh, "I'm glad it turned out as it did. If the description had tallied with him, you were in bad for concealing him from us, although I understand how you felt—in bad with your people, too."

"Yes," said Guthrie, quietly. "It took some hard thinking to decide what to do when you heard him break loose."

"What to do?" demanded Rawdon with a sneer. "What could you do?"

Guthrie's glance in the direction of the speaker brought the blood to Rawdon's face.

"Shoot you through the head, Rawdon, if I had been the only one involved—or rather, the ears, to insure getting your brain."

"You would—would you?" Purpling with rage, the policeman straightened to his feet. "You were trying to hide a crook from the officers of the law—or thought you were—"

With a crash Guthrie's chair hit the floor behind him. "Mention that man over there again—and you'll never leave."

"Hold on here!" Roughly pushing his subordinate behind him, Farrel faced the man whose mouth curled in contempt of the patent fear in the eyes of the younger policeman. "I won't have a fight here, major! You're nervous—get yourself in hand!"

"It's all right, Farrel. He's safe enough here," said Guthrie quietly, "but he'll have to watch his step. Understand, Rawdon?"

Turning his back on the victim of his over-raw nerves, Garth threw back a good-night to Inspector Farrel and returned to the watchers.

Guthrie crossed the white clearing, stung by regret at his loss of self-control, his deliberate humiliation of the man whose manner with Joan Quarrier at the supper table was eloquent of the gossip at Albany. But, harassed as he was by anxiety for the safety of Galbreath, at the veiled insult in the uncouth Rawdon's frank admiration of the girl, who staunchly simulated interest in his attentions, while her ears strained for the dreaded sounds which would betray them, Guthrie's command of himself had been too sorely taxed. The strain over, his raw nerves had sought the panacea offered. During his short stay at Elkwan, Constable Rawdon of the government police was not apt to press his attentions on Joan Quarrier.

CHAPTER XVI

What could be done, Etienne and Old Anne, under the dictation of the nurse, had done for the dead. In the morning, protected by a cache of logs, he would be buried in the snow until the spring would admit of the digging of a grave.

"You need air and change from this place," Garth said to Joan. "The stars are out; put on your coat and let's walk. I have much to say to you."

"It would be good. I think I'd like to walk on the river ice," she agreed. And with Shot as escort, they crossed the clearing.

"How low the stars seem, almost crowding down on us, as you told me that morning on our way to Albany."

"How long ago it seems—so much has happened," he said.

"To you, Mr. Exile—and to me," she answered cryptically.

"You never told me why you stayed at Albany," he began after a silence.

She did not meet his eyes, but looked far to the east where the moon, sliced in half, like a mammoth cheese, by the roof of Akimiski, bathed the indigo barrens with silver.

"Is it a secret?" he pressed.

"I was needed there."

"And now, because of my bringing you into this, you can't go back."

river trail and were alone—out of sight of the post buildings.

"Please, I beg of you, never call me that again!"

"Why, I'm sorry—I didn't know," he faltered, puzzled by her mood. "It means so much to me—a badge of honor, an accolade."

"Yes, at first, but it has come to mean to me—!" she checked herself.

He waited, watching the light touch her sober face.

"It has come to mean to me," she went on, "something humiliating—bateful."

"Why, my dear child!" he gasped in astonishment. "Humiliating? I'm proud—so proud, to love the woman who has been a healer of wounds."

"Oh, but you don't understand—can't see! And how am I to tell you?"

"If, after what we've been through together," he said passionately, "if, knowing that you are all my world—all I have left to cling to, to fight for, you can't be frank with me—"

"You tell me that you care for me," she broke in bitterly, "then why is she there—in your room, where you can see her?—If you've forgotten—as you say."

He raised his mitten to his forehead as if dazed, then turned a face tense with candor. "Is she still—there?"

"Still there? Don't you know that the three likenesses are in your room, now?"

He smiled as one smiles at the caprice of a child. "It is so long since I'd noticed them, I had forgotten."

Then, dimly at first, in a moment he saw—"Healer of Wounds!" he murmured. "Oh, you think there's a scar, that I can't forget—the memory of her, that I can't forget!" he cried. "Ethel! You think you're healing the wounds Ethel left—a substitute. Is that it?"

She would not meet his smiling eyes.

"Long before I met you," he went on, "she had become a shadow. I had come to see her as she was—the shallowness, the hardness of her. Then there came sailing across the strait a girl with eyes that never wavered—a heart all gold, and hair," he laughed at the anti-climax, "that the wind loved to play with. Like the soldier she was, she forgot self in the work at hand. With those clear eyes, saw the truth. And when I left her that night on the shore of the Albany—I loved her."

With a catch in the throat, Joan Quarrier lifted her face to the moonlight. The sensitive mouth quivered below clouded eyes, fiercely questioning.

"You cared for me, you say, but each morning you looked at the lovely creature you had lost—and felt—just a bit sorry for her, for yourself, eh, Major Guthrie?"

He hardly recognized the voice, so hoarse, so bitter was the note on which she finished.

Hopelessly he shook his head. As if to himself, he muttered in protest: "They were there with those of the family, untouched, because unthought of. I was away—hardly slept in the room after leaving you at Albany, up the coast, inland after Soud, on the island. Do you think I would have turned to you in my need—asked you to come up here—with all it meant—if I had not loved you?" he pleaded.

But in her overmastering pride, Joan Quarrier was obdurate.

"Let us walk," she said, mechanically, and started on.

They walked a mile up the river trail, and turning, faced the pulsing aurora. The stinging air had lured the color to her cheeks, the shadows left her somber eyes. They vied in naming the colors in the intermittent glow of the northern lights. Identified stars, for the moment forgot themselves in the stimulation of keen air and leaping pulses.

As they neared the post, her moccasins slipped on the ice-hard trail. With a swift movement he caught her.

With a Swift Movement He Caught Her.

felt for an instant the weight of her in his arms, straightened, still holding her; then, as her hood fell back and he caught the fragrance of her hair—crushed his lips to it. Slowly her dark head turned, and there on the ice of the Elkwan, he held her, trembling, meeting his wild mood with a revelation of tenderness—of passion, unguessed.

"Why, oh, why," he asked, "did you torture me so long?"

"Because, Oh, Lord of Elkwan and half of Akimiski," she bantered, "you tortured me with those photographs."

"Do you believe—that I forgot their existence?"

"Yes—but oh I couldn't be second best—her substitute. I wanted to be first—wanted to be everything to you—first. And yet you needed me so—I knew it that night at Albany."

"That I loved you?"

"No, stupid, that you needed me."

"And that is why you stayed at Albany—because you thought I needed you?"

"No, prince of blindmen, because I—loved you." And she tenderly kissed the cicatrix which crossed his cheek. "You made me love you the night you told me of the coming of Ninda, to Elkwan."

"And I made your brother hate me," he laughed.

"Have I atoned for his injuries to you?"

"I love him for those injuries. He didn't know how he helped. But you mustn't stand here in the cold with your hood off. You'll freeze your face!" Guthrie suddenly became serious.

"Not with you, hungry man!" she laughed.

"Good-night, oh much-needed lady," he said in the living room.

"Good-night, Sir Philip Sydney. All in a few hours I have seen your eyes cold as the ice out there—and I've seen them—well, as they look now, dearest man-with-the-scar," and she kissed him and went to her room.

The following morning, when the police dog-team had left for Seal Cove, the nervous Ungavans led by the protesting Shot drew the rude coffin of Craig Galbreath to the post cemetery. There, beside the snow-drifted cross marking Ninda's grave, they built a cache of logs over the rough box of spruce slabs, and against it, rested the spruce cross which would be set in the spring when the frost left the ground.

As Garth and Etienne crossed to the trade-house, the half-breed stopped, shading his eyes with a mitten.

"See something?"

"Ah-hah!"

"Can't be the police team coming back?"

"No, eet ees long team—seex dog, I think!"

"From Albany—a packet from Cameron. I wonder what's happened."

Twenty minutes later Guthrie was opening the mail bag which the dog driver from Albany had handed him.

"As soon as Etienne rounds to," wrote Cameron, "you bring Miss Joan down the coast—she's needed. The company is locating a permanent post on the island in the summer, and want you to handle it. You have made a big stroke with Moose and Montreal, and if you care to stay in the trade, ought to go far. I trust by now you are open to congratulations."

But the dispatch of the mail-team to Elkwan was due to the special orders from Montreal headquarters which accompanied a letter addressed in typewriting to Major Garth Guthrie. Curious of the reason prompting the unknown writer to the haste and expense of an express packet down the Missinabi and up the coast in mid-winter, Garth opened the letter in the handwriting of his brother, which ran:

"Dear Old Garth:

"If you will accept my deep apologies, I will be a happy man. I have learned that Quarrier had personal reasons for wishing to injure you. At the time I believed him—thought you had cut loose from us, were unfair to Ethel. But I have received a long letter from Fort Albany, from Quarrier's sister, which is corroborated by Cameron, the factor, which clears the situation. This Miss Quarrier seems to be a most unusual woman, and Clara—you know Clara—well, she has a surprise."

"The Hudson's Bay people have told me of your marked success this winter, for which my congratulations. A Guthrie has a nose for business. Best wishes, my boy, but if you will come back to us, greater opportunities await you here. By the way, you may be interested to hear that Ethel married Sir Hubert Quayle, president of the Quayle Mines, last week. Clara is furious. She sends her best love."

"Affectionately,

"CHARLES."

Hurrying to his quarters with Shot at his heels, Garth thrust the letter into Joan's hand. He watched her color deepen as her dark eyes lit with her joy for him.

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1941

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Burnett of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Will Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pichot of Houston spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children of San Antonio and Mike Smith of Sabinal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hayes of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coffey of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Doehney Park, California, are visiting Mrs. John Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolff announce the birth of a son on October 1, 1941, at Medina Hospital. Alfred Lutz, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Lutz, went through D'Hanis Friday enroute to California. He has been transferred from Dodd Field to Camp Callan near San Diego.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fohn at Uvalde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boggus of San Antonio spent Friday here with relatives. Miss Carrie Langfeld returned home with them for the week-end.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. A. J. Finger, Mrs. Don Scott, and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. spent last Wednesday in San Antonio with Mrs. M. L. Knippa.

Oscar Rohrbach has been called to service in the U. S. Army and left Monday for a camp near San Antonio. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rohrbach.

A group of men, members of Holy Cross Parish, and their pastor went to Uvalde Monday evening to attend a district meeting of the Archdiocesan Catholic Action Council of Men. The meeting was honored with the presence of the Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio, who addressed the assembly. Hosts were the men of Immaculate Conception Parish of Uvalde, and there were representatives of the parishes of Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Crystal City, Hondo, and several other towns.

Those going from D'Hanis were Rev. Eugene Zuber, M. M. Koch, president of the D'Hanis Council; Ben Koch, secretary-treasurer; Ed S. Koch, John B. Nester, and Herman Ney, chairmen of particular activities; Jos. Koch, F. J. Carle, R. F. Wolff, J. C. Finger, John Rieber, Richard Carle, M. A. Zinsmeyer.

SCHOOL NEWS

From The Owl:

Miss Lucille Knight Teaching in Hondo Grammar Grades

Fifth grade teacher, Miss Lucille Knight, is a graduate of the Teacher's College in Commerce.

Her favorite hobby is amateur photography. Favorite pastime—dancing. Sports—all outdoor sports. Favorite orchestra—Guy Lombardo. Favorite color—green. Likes to read, go to shows, football and baseball games, good music, hunting and fishing. Dislikes Mexican food. Favorite actors—James Stewart and Wallace Beery. Favorite actresses—Myrna Loy and Greer Garson because of her good English. Favorite subject—science.

Miss Knight's home town is in Avery, Texas, but while attending high school and college, she lived in Commerce. She received her B. A. Degree in elementary education and taught at Dalby Springs for three years. To her, the most important incident in her life was going to college.

Miss Knight has brown hair and eyes. She teaches science and math in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Our wishes for a year of pleasant teaching are extended to Miss Knight.

L. A. CLUB MEETS

The L. A. Club held a most important business meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Betty Jean Bader.

At seven o'clock the hostesses, Betty Jean Bader, Rosie Finger,

Grell on Monday, September 30. At this meeting plans for the coming year were discussed; it was decided to have a weiner roast on Tuesday.

The following members are in the club this year: Frances Bendele, Laura Lee Leinweber, Geraldine Stiegler, Stella Grell, Frankie Woolls, and Dorothy Woolls.

First Grade Activities

We have fun telling about our pets. Of course every one has a pet that is very smart. We have some pets in our room. We have three fish. Their names are Spotty, Dotty and Dimple. Dotty is our newest pet.

We have painted a big picture to put above our sand table and we have planted grass on the sand table.

We have some new clay and it is fun to mold it into animals, and other things.

One day we went to see Mrs. Leinweber's pets. We had lots of fun. We wrote a story about our trip.

HONDO HIGH HAS AVERAGE ENROLLMENT

With everyone settled down to work and no great change likely in enrollment, it is found that there is a moderate number of students enrolled in Hondo High School. The total enrollment is three hundred seven with one hundred thirty-two students in the grammar grades and one hundred seventy-five in high school.

The change at present has not been noticeable, but the addition of the twelfth grade should increase the enrollment somewhat in several years, barring other circumstances that might cause a difference. The "population" of the school by grades is as follows:

- 1st and 2nd grades—10.
- 3rd grade—24.
- 4th grade—16.
- 5th grade—14.
- 6th grade—20.
- 7th grade—21.
- 8th grade—27.
- 9th grade—47.
- 10th grade—48.
- 11th grade—40.
- 12th grade—40.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We have eleven boys and six girls in our room. The boys are Charles Baker, Wilbur Bohmfalk, Edward Brucks, James Cagle, Bobby Graff, Hilmar Mueller, Darrell Muennink, Richard McWilliams, Albert Saathoff, Hugo Saathoff, and Harold Schweers. The girls are Tommie Rae Duderstadt, Ernestine Garber, Caroline Graff, Clarice Hairston, Marglynn Murrell, Georgia Ann Reitzer.

Each pupil has been weighed and measured. We are studying about foods and the correct diet to make us healthier boys and girls. The good health rules are being observed as much as we can remember. We hope to do better soon.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The second meeting of the Seventh Grade Club took place Friday, September 26. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Then business was discussed.

The program consisted of a play produced by Tommy Amberson and Dick Fly. The characters were Tommy Amberson, Sonny Harilee, Dick Fly, Leslie Williams, Arthur Brucks, and Jerome Schulte. After the play he meeting was adjourned to meet again Friday, October the tenth.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade was glad to welcome Clarence Brucks back to school this week. Clarence has been out for two weeks convalescing from his accident.

Doolie Crow spent Sunday in Utopia. Hilda Leinweber had as her guest over Sunday her sister, Mrs. Lewis Iowan.

H. E. CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

The H. E. Club met last Wednesday afternoon and introduced the new officers. There are fifty members of the club this year. Rosie Finger was chosen as the new song leader and the new sponsor is Miss Dolson.

The new members of the club are Dorothy Bohmfalk, Willie Jean Nester, Jonell Weber, Winona Wendland, Delores Taylor, Hilaria Ramos, Yolanda Guedea, Dorothy Garrison, Kathleen Rohrbach, Elizabeth Nester, Laura Ann Muennink, Colleen O'Neill, Earnestine Ziegenbalg, Lorene Hermes, Ruby Watson, Neoma Cosgrove, Mary Lee Bendele, Beatrice Zerr, Dorothy Stiegler, Ruth

Riff, Celia Reilly, Darlene Balzen, Anna Lee Rucker, Patsy Lou Kollman, and Ardye O'Neill.

The old members are Shirley Ulbrich, Gladys Bohlen, Doris Jean Stiegler, Mary Adele Bader, Stella Grell, Alma Nester, Dorothy Graff, Dorothy Woolls, Tondie Beal, Sue Stevens, Nellie Scott, Vernice Taylor, Frances Bendele, Keitha Bendele, Adele Muennink, Dorothy Grell, Dorothy Ney, Betty Jean Bader, Margy Woolls, Grace Woolls, Virgie Stiegler, Darlene Brucks, Laura Lee Leinweber and Gerry Stiegler.

MAGIC SHOW PRESENTED THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night, September 25, a program of magic was presented in the Hondo high auditorium by Mr. Frye, a magician, quite famous for his talent and ability.

Mr. Frye's career as a magician began at the age of seven when he took up the study of magic under the tutelage of his uncle, Professor Darst.

His accompanist, Miss Beatrice Sterling, assists him from time to time on the stage and is a renowned pianist, having broadcast over radio stations WTAM, WFJC and WABC.

Although this is only the third appearance of the troupe in the southwest this year, they plan to make about 400 more this year. During the course of his travels Mr. Frye has appeared in all states in the Union, all the provinces of Canada, and parts of Mexico.

During the course of his program Mr. Frye presented various types of magic. Prominent among them were Chinese and Hindoo tricks as well as some so-called Occidental magic.

Several of the smaller boys were called upon from time to time to assist Mr. Frye in his performance. While some of them found that they were not cut out to be magicians, all furnished a never ending source of amusement to the audience with their antics.

A few of the highlights of the program were: "The mystery of the fourth dimension," "shooting through a girl," "the guillotine," "rice and water mystery," and various other sleight of hand tricks.

The program ended with Mr. Frye's presentation of several beautiful pictures made from scraps of cloth. The pictures presented were: "The Windmill," "My Best Girl," "Two O'clock in the Morning," and "Wintertime."

HONDO OWLS TRAMPLE COWBOYS 27 TO 0

The Owls went to Cotulla Friday and added another victory to their list by defeating the Cowboys 27 to 0. The Owls held the Cowboys scoreless in the first half while they piled up 13 points. During the 3rd and 4th quarters two more touchdowns were made, making the score 27 to 0. Dawson scored two of them, while Finger and Hollmig knocked off one each. Finger converted the extra points.

Next Friday night the Owls will have it out with the tough Carrizo Springs team on Barry Field.

CARRIZO SPRINGS WINS 14-0 OVER BRACKETTVILLE

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Sept. 27.—The Carrizo Springs Wildcats defeated the Brackettville Tigers, 14-0, here Friday night. Earl and Richard Tumlinson ran wild to roll up 20 first downs to Brackettville's 4.

In the first quarter the Wildcats took the ball in midfield and drove to Brackettville's 33-yard line. On the next play E. Tumlinson threw a long pass to McClendon who went over for the touchdown.

In the third quarter the Wildcats started a drive from their own 20-yard line and finished the drive with E. Tumlinson going over from the one-yard line.

FOOTBALL IN THE DISTRICT

Results of football games played in District 37-A on September 26 as far as available are as follows: Uvalde 33; Crystal City 6. Eagle Pass 27; Sabinal 0. Carrizo Springs 14; Brackettville 0.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. CARRIE A. LAWLER

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Carrie A. Lawler, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of July, 1941, by the county court of Medina County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Castroville, county of Medina, State of Texas.

RUTH CURRY LAWLER, Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Carrie A. Lawler, Deceased.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tschirhart arrived here for a visit of several weeks from their home in Bisbee, Arizona with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting their son and brother, Clifford (Mitzie) Schott at St. John's Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell and daughter, Miss Betty, and grandson, Robert Jr. spent Sunday in Laguna above Uvalde visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children, Glenn and Jacquelin, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden.

Victor L. Tondre left for San Antonio Monday where he has employment at Duncan Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams and daughter, Wanda Sue, and Mrs. Melanie Naegelin of San Antonio were guests of relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry had as guests Sunday his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry of Biry.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughter, Ethel, and Alva Mann, and Misses Tina Lea and Anna Frances Lieber, all of San Antonio.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, October 5, 1941

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible Classes; John Reus, Sup't.

10:00 A. M. English Divine service. Have you a friend or a neighbor not attending Bible school and church service? Why not ask them to come with you to the Service Sunday? In so doing you will be helping both your neighbor and yourself. All dear members and the public are kindly urged to please attend.

Next Sunday our Luther League will attend a meeting of the San Antonio Luther League Federation to be held at Marion, Texas. Please let's attend this meeting 100 percent, please. We will leave Castroville at 12:30 P. M.

Our annual Mission festival will

Pearsall 45; Devine 0. Hondo 27; Cotulla 0. San Felipe 27; Del Rio 6.

Games scheduled for this Friday, Oct. 3, as far as can be determined are as follows:

Carrizo Springs at Hondo. Uvalde at Pearsall. Crystal City at Brackettville. Mirando City at Cotulla. Eagle Pass at Del Rio.

SABINAL LOSES TO EAGLE PASS

SABINAL, Tex., Sept. 27.—Eagle Pass Eagles defeated the Sabinal football team 27 to 0 here Friday night. Dingham of Eagle Pass made three of his team's four touchdowns, while Davenport led the Sabinal defense. The Eagles scored twice in the first period, and once each in the

BOYS P. E. CLASSES BUSY

During the last few weeks the boys' physical education classes have been busy with soft ball, basketball, and volleyball. They are directed by Mr. Bridges and Mr. Kile. The gym is used for bad weather, and when the weather is good the boys play soft ball.

be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday in October, October 19th. The Rev. Dr. L. D. Billnitzer will be our speaker. Our visiting Pastor will deliver very fine sermons and you will appreciate the splendid service. The Pastor knows his Castroville members will give a large contribution for God's Kingdom.

Our Castroville Volunteer Fire Department will serve a delicious barbecue and sausage dinner on Sunday, October 19. May God bless our Fire Dept. here at Castroville, Texas.

The Church with a Welcome, A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

THE LUTHERAN LADIES AID MEETS

The Castroville Lutheran Ladies Aid Society of Martha met in the Fuos' building on September 24, 1941, beginning at 2:30 P. M. for its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened and conducted in its regular manner. Various committees gave their reports. The committee on purchasing and sewing two new Altar and Pulpit coverings, namely a green and red cover, reported that they had finished the covers and that they are ready to use. The Society is thankful that the congregation now owns all the different colors of altar coverings that are used during the entire church year. They were all donated by the Aid Society.

Several members of the Society were on the sick list during the past month and they were kindly remembered in prayer by the pastor and also by sending them a get-well card by the Secretary.

The following committees were appointed to serve until our next meeting: Sick Committee: Mrs. Hap Mumme, Mrs. Herbert Wurzbach. Membership Committee: Mrs. L. Otto and Mrs. Fritz Tueper. To serve as hostess for the October meeting: Mrs. Arthur Kriewald.

After the business meeting our hostess, Mrs. Paul Koenig, served a delicious lunch, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

REPORTER.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. How do I get the highest return on my investment in Defense Savings Bonds?

A. By holding each Bond for its full term of years you will secure its full maturity value. A Defense Savings Bond of Series E increases in value 33 1-3 percent if held 11 years.

Q. Is the Government concerned over whether I buy my Defense Savings Stamps at post offices, banks, savings and loan institutions, retail stores, or elsewhere?

A. No. The Government is interested in having as many persons as possible take a hand in the National Defense Program. Toward that end the Treasury is making Bonds and Stamps available for purchase in the largest number of places possible.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest corner of block facing Highway 91 for sale at a reasonable price and moderate terms. For particulars see the Fletcher Davises of the Hondo Land Co.

TOUCH-DOWN TACTICS

BOSTON COLLEGE by Frank Leahy, Former Head Football Coach



This is the first in a series of six outstanding diagram plays by leading college coaches from Grantland Rice's new Cities Service Football Guide.

THIS is a play which we used in Boston last year with excellent results.

The formation here is not unlike that from which we execute a number of plays. The principal feature to watch when using this play is the depth at which the offensive halfbacks play. If the offensive half has a tendency to play in close, it will make the successful execution of this play difficult. But if after you have thrown a few forward passes from this formation

and the offensive left half is playing deep, then this play can be used successfully.

The ball is received by the left half who makes two or three steps to his right as though he were going to go around the end but cuts sharply to his left and goes through the hole as shown in the diagram of the play. Good blocking is essential if the ball carrier expects to get through the line of scrimmage.

Frank Leahy is now head football coach at the University of Notre Dame.